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THE BEST TOWN, THE BEST PEOPLE AND THE BEST CLIMATE---THAT'S ST. CLOUD

St. Cloud Tribune

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April 4	66	89
April 5	62	80
April 6	63	78
April 7	60	80
April 8	61	82
April 9	56	75
April 10	52	73

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Liberty Bond Issue Heavily Subscribed First Day of Drive

With towns all over the country reporting their quotas already oversubscribed it now seems certain that the three billion dollar liberty loan campaign which started last Saturday will far exceed in subscriptions the amount set as the minimum and several million dollars in excess called for, which under the act authorizing the issue allows all oversubscriptions to be taken.

St. Cloud's sales of liberty bonds in the third loan, up to this morning at nine o'clock totaled only $3,250, but inquiries have been made at the Bank of Saint Cloud in regard to the purchase of several thousand dollars more, and it is predicted that before the close of the campaign this city will have subscribed more than its quota of the third issue of bonds. St. Cloud bought heavily of both the first and second issues and has kept in the lead on sales of thrift stamps.

Three billion dollars, together with all oversubscriptions, is to be the amount of the third liberty loan, the big drive for the sale of which was leg and whistles blowing throughout started last Saturday, with bells ringing the nation. The interest rate will be 4 1-4 per cent on the new issue, and bonds of the first and second liberty loan issues may be exchanged for the third issue, but none of the first three issues will be exchanged for future issues according to Secretary McAdoo.

Secretary McAdoo, wiring from a town in North Carolina Tuesday evening urged that the number of subscribers be as large as possible, stating that it was desired to have over twenty million people buy bonds in the third loan and this was as desirable as to see the three billion issue heavily oversubscribed.

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Buy Back Bonds on Market.

In connection with the loan, the secretary plans to establish a sinking fund with which to purchase back any bonds of the third loan thrown upon the market, in order to aid in keeping the price up to par.

The action of congress in making the third issue non-convertible, is thought to indicate that the government has set 4 1-4 per cent as the maximum interest that will be paid on any future issues, and the plan to establish a sinking fund to buy back bonds that may be placed on the market, will keep the bonds selling at par.

The nation's response to the third call for money to fight the world war for democracy has been highly pleasing to local committees as well as to government officials.

The campaign for the sale of the third issue of liberty bonds will last one month from last Saturday.

YOUR TOWN AND YOU

If you want to live in the kind of a town
  Like the kind of a town you like,
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip
  And start on a long, long hike.
You'll only find what you left behind,
  For there's nothing that's really new.
It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town—
  It's not your town—it's you.

Real towns are not made by men afraid
  Lest somebody else get ahead;
When every one works and nobody shirks,
  You can raise a town from the dead.
And if while you make your personal stake
  Your neighbor can make one, too,
Your town will be what you want to see.
  It isn't your town—it's you.

—Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce.

J. K. Conn Assumes Duties of Mayor; Crawford Again Selected Attorney

J. K. Conn took the oath of office before W. G. King Monday and assumed his duties as mayor of St. Cloud, presiding over the meeting of the council held Monday. His first official duties were administering the oath of office to Fred B. Kenney, as clerk and tax collector, and to D. H. Gill as tax assessor and auditor for another term.

Wm. Montsdeoca was re-appointed as marshal at the meeting of the city council Monday, his services having proven entirely satisfactory in the past and no other names were proposed for this place.

A resolution employing W. B. Crawford as attorney for the city during the coming year was passed at the meeting Monday by unanimous vote. Mr. Crawford has served the city for the past two years and has handled many matters of importance to the city during his term.

D. H. Gill was named mayor pro tem for the ensuing year.

Outside the installation of the newly elected officers and appointees mentioned, but little business other than routine was before the council. Monthly bills were allowed and adjournment taken until the next regular meeting.

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ASK THAT DONEGAN'S BOND BE INCREASED IN THE INJUNCTION CASE OF TWO WEEKS AGO

Attorneys for the Bankers Financing Co. have entered a motion in the Circuit court in the case of the Bankers Financin Co. vs. A. E. Dongean, wherein Donegan secured a restraining order, asking that the bond of Donegan be increased. This motion is to be argued by the attorneys for both sides before the court.

Three hours after the Tribune had gone to press with the issue of last week the following telegram was received from Attorney Dodge, representing the Bankers Financing Co.:

"C. F. Johnson,
St. Cloud, Fla.

"The present decision of Judge Perkins does not in any way affect the merits of this case and simply means the same will go to trial upon the evidence to be submitted by each side, and as counsel for the Bankers Financing Co., we are ready to prove the statements made in our answer and feel confident of the final outcome.

JNO. W. DODGE."

This is in conformity with the statement of the Tribune of last week that the case would not be decided on evidence that would be introduced by both sides. The first lawyers' skirmish secured for Donegan the restraining order and the judge overruled the demurrer of the attorneys for the Bankers' Financing Co., and refused to dissolve the injunction, and now the case will proceed to a full trial. Bond in the sum of $500 was given by Donegan when the temporary restraining order was granted, and this is now asked to be increased by the attorneys for the Bankers' Financing Co.

Call Issued For 3,350 Men From Florida For Military Service

State headquarters for the selective draft in Florida, at Tallahassee, has issued a call for 3,350 men for military service, the quota to be supplied between April 26 and 30. Of the quota Osceola county is only called on to furnish nineteen men, seven white and twelve colored.

Jacksonville and Duval county will supply 511 men, both white and negro.

Copy of the Order.

A copy of the order pertaining to the drafting of white men follows:

"1. Call No. 139 is hereby announced.

"Between April 26 and April 30 you will complete the entrainment for Camp Jackson, S. C., of the number of white men opposite the name of your board on sheet attached hereto.

"2. Only white men physically qualified for general military service are to be inducted under this call.

"3. In filling this call men should be inducted out of class 1 in sequence of order number except that the provisions prescribed in circular from this office of March 12 relating to men actively, completely and assiduously engaged in the planting or cultivation of crops should be followed.

(Signed:) "EDWARD ANNDERSON
"Captain of Infantry, U. S. R. Officer in Charge of Draft for Florida."

While not definitely stated it is thought that this call for men is for the purpose of filling a shorage in the first quota of men drafted from this state, many of whom were not sent to the training camps because they possessed disabilities and for other reasons.

The call for negroes requires that they entrain between the dates mentioned for Camp Devon, Ayer, Mass.

No exemption of farm hands among the negroes is allowed in this call.

St. Cloud Leads the County in Sales of War Savings Stamps

The war savings and thrift stamp army of Osceola county is now in active service; total sales to date being $13,820.67. St. Cloud takes the lead; Kissimmee is a close second. Kenansville shows an increase over last week. Lokosee not yet on the map. Sales by the various offices are as follows:

St. Cloud	$ 8,784.59
Kissimmee	6,691.26
Deer Park	128.98
Kissimmee Park	104.46
Narcoosee	85.54
Kenansville	25.84
Lokosee	00
Total	$13,820.67

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs. J. Wesley Brown, of Kissimmee as chairman of the Woman's Department of Osceola County, and confidently expect that this department will soon become an important factor in the sale of War Savings and Thrift Stamps.

D. G. WAGNER, Chairman.
Osceola County War Savings Com.

Three Prizes To Be Awarded to Students in St. Cloud Schools

As announced through the Tribune shortly after the opening of the public schools of St. Cloud for this term three prizes will be awarded at the close of the term in May. The prizes will be awarded by the faculty for the pupils making the best grades in the primary department, the grammar school and the high school, and a medal will be awarded to the class in the high school making the best average for the term, this medal to be kept by such class so long as they maintain the high record through school.

The medals or prizes have been donated as follows: For the high school, by Dr. L. C. Riddle; for the grammar school, by Dr. O. L. Buckmaster; for the primary grades by C. F. Johnson.

Students who have been undergoing final examinations will be interested to know that arrangements are being made this week to have these medals ready for the closing of the school.

Three Graduates From St. Cloud High School For Term Near Close

There will be three graduates from the St. Cloud High School at the close of the term next month when appropriate exercises will be held for the occasion.

Misses Pearl Bass, Kathleen Goff and Elizabeth Farr are the three young ladies to complete their high school courses this year. The following invitation is being prepared for the commencement exercises:

"The Senior Class of the St. Cloud High School, requests your presence at the Commencement Exercises, on Thursday, May ninth, at eight o'clock Grand Army Hall.

"Class motto: 'Only a Commencement.' Class colors: pink and gold. Class flower, pink rose.

"Class Roll: Elizabeth Brisbane Farr Pearl Annie Bass, Kathleen Maurine Goff.

"High School Faculty: N. H. Bullard, principal; Mrs. Laura Lee, assistant principal; Miss Kate M. Caplinger."

Wheat Flour Conservation Rules of Federal Food Administrator

(By Braxton Beacham)

Orlando, Fla., April 10—All households shall adopt the maximum ration of wheat products (victory bread, macaroni, wheat breakfast foods, etc.,) of one and one-half pounds of flour per person per week. Observance of wheatless days and wheatless meals will aid households in meeting this new requirement.

Public eating places and clubs shall adopt the same ration as is fixed for households, which is practical application of a ration of six pounds of wheat flour for every ninety meals served. In addition they are to not serve any one guest at any one meal more than two ounces of wheat flour in the aggregate of food served.

Wheatless days and meals are compulsory in all public eating places, and will be strictly enforced by local food administrators, who will be empowered to call violators up for hearing when evidence shows that violations have occurred.

Victory bread can be served in public eating places on wheatless days and at wheatless meals as previously allowed but portions of victory bread or other victory products should be limited to a size that gives no more than two ounces of wheat flour per portion.

All farmers, truck growers, shippers commission merchants and brokers of the State of Florida are hereby directed to send to Braxton Beacham, Federal Food Administrator, Orlando, Fla. an approximate estimate of the amount of produce, vegetables, fruit and other products of the soil which they are expecting to ship during the next 60 days, setting forth in this report the acreage now planted and the acreage to be planted in crops such as will require quick transportation; the report to include the varities of crops planted or to be handled, the probable route of shipment, ad the probable number of refrigerator cars, the probable number of ventilator cars that will be required. This report shall also include the date of probable begining of extraordinary shipments such as potatoes or other products going out in large quantities, and as far as possible the railroads over which shipments will be started. No fixed form of report need be used, but written statements from farmers and others will be sufficient to furnish the information required and necessary for the proper handling of transportation problems of the immediate future. The reports required under this order must be furnished to the Federal Food Administrator at Orlando not later than April 15.

As is generally known, water surfaces warm slowly under the direct rays of the sun and also cool slowly in the absence of direct solar radiation, resulting in a comparatively uniform temperature condition. The marine influence of our ocean surroundings is manifest in Florida at all times, giving our state the most equable climate in the country except that it is jarred occasionally by the edge of northern cold waves.

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SUMMER SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS JUNE 11TH

Summer schools for teachers are announced by W. N. Sheats, state superintendent of schools, to begin June 17. The schools will be conducted under state auspices, two for whites and one for negroes. The white schools will be held in the University at Gainesville and the Florida State College for Women in Tallahassee. The school for negroes will be conducted in the Agricultural and Mechanical College in Tallahassee.

On Monday, August 12, examination for all grades of certificates will be held by the state board of examiners. The Board of Control has made available vocational, professional and advanced courses for all desiring the same. The schools will be entirely free for all able vocational, professional and advanced though each school may collect a registration fee of $1. A nominal fee will be charged for tuition in music and commercial subjects. The dormitories and dining halls will be open to accommodate all who may attend.

The primary purpose of the summer schools is to assist all persons desiring better educational equipment, improved methods of instruction, and to raise the grades of their present certificates as well as incidentally to help those making first attempts to obtain teachers' certificates.

Whether you are living in a house or a home depends upon you.

New England Society Adjourns Until Second Tues. in November

The New England Society met in the upper G. A. R. hall Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The meeting opened with President Adams in the chair. Opening song, "America," followed by a prayer by Chaplain Riggs. After some remarks by the president, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by the secretary Mrs. Mary Doughty. The treasurer's report was then read by Miss Epple. Mr. Harvey also reported on the picnic transportation.

It was agreed by motion, not to hold any more meetings of the Society until the second Tuesday in November, since so many of the members go north for the summer. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. White, in charge of the program, which was rendered as follows:

Violin selection, by Comrade Stevens accompanied on piano by Mrs. Minnie Barber.

By request Mr. White recited an original poem on "New England."

Song—"The Deathless Army," by Mr. Nason, who responded to an encore with "The Reserve." Mrs. Morgan accompanied Mr. Nason with piano music.

Mr. Richardson favored the Society with an interesting description of Camp Devens at Ayer, Mass.

Song—"Comin' Thro' th' Rye," by Mrs. A. E. Drought.

Mrs. Drought also sung "Robin Adair," to a piano accompaniment by Mrs. Barber.

Recitations by Mr. Albert Daugherty.

Violin selections by Mr. Jones, accompaniment by Mrs. Barber.

Recitation by Mr. McKay, "Why I Left the Farm."

Reading by President Adams, "Make One More Gun For Me."

Piano solo, Mrs. Barber.

The members and visitors present then joined in singing the "Star Spangled Banner," after which adjournment was taken until the second Tuesday in November.

STANFORD LIBERTY LOAN BOND DISPLAY

Although Uncle Josh Ferguson, manager of the H. C. Stanford store, is not a member of the liberty loan committee of Osceola county, he resolved to do his bit for the great drive which started last Saturday, and arranged an attractive display in one of the windows of the Stanford store for last Saturday which attracted many persons and resulted in many inquiries in regard to the bonds. Arranging a display of liberty bonds, which had been purchased in the second loan drive a few months ago, and using several cards with thrift stamps, then topping off the "real goods" with some handsome posters urging the purchase of bonds, Mr. Ferguson secured an attractive display. So far as can be learned Mr. Ferguson's display was the only one of the kind in the city.

Doing just enough to "get by" is not the right course to promotion, prosperity and reputation.

THE Ministerial Association recalls its request for a change of hours for the services of the Lord's Day. Beginning with April 14th, the same hours customary at this time of the year will be followed, namely,

Bible School 9:30 a. m. Preaching 10:30 p. m.
Young People 6:30 a. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m.

The above hours are on the new time.

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Opposite Depot. CLOSES 6 P. M., SATURDAYS, 8 P. M. St. Cloud, Fla.

FROM OUR SOLDIERS AND OUR SAILORS

Comrade Scarr, of this city has received the foolowing letter from his nephew "Jimmie" Scarr, who is in the ranks of Uncle Sam:

Dear Mother: The sky is fine and clear and blue tonight—an immense blue star-dotted dome—I wish you could see it. The ground is beginning to dry out, and for the last few days the air has been warm as spring. It's fine.

For over three weeks we have had mud three feet deep, and during all that time I scarcely knew what it was to wear shoes. Always in rubbr hip-boots. The jitneys had to stop running because they could not get near us, even to the edge of camp. But what do we care! It only serves to make us appreciate a day like this the more.

So much wet put the camp in pretty bad shape. No wagon had less than four mules, and some as many as eight. At that many stuck fast and had to be unloaded. It was hard on the animals. They fell down, got all mussed up in the harness, balked, and were nearly all worn out. Such conditions are not pleasing, but Uncle Sam's work must go on, so all of us (mules and all) had to keep plugging. But when we are on a job like this hardships are really needed to harden us for the more serious work that is to come "over there." Serving one's country when one is called, without hardship, seems like not giving anything. It would seem like taking a job in a machine shop and wearing white kid gloves on the job. We like to feel that we are giving something in the way of sacrifice to show our loyalty and love of our country, quite as much as when we bring to pass the ends for which we serve.

Perhaps you may catch my meaning if you can picture us standing "retreat" knee-deep in mud in the pelting snow or driving rain, and feel the thrill that runs up and down a man's spine as the strain of "The Star Spangled Banner" stiffens every mother's son of us to "attention," make us feel glad to be just here and under just these conditions. It means more than to stand retreat in fair weather with everything comfortable and under foot solid ground.

We were inspected today by a colonel from Washington. I was in the parade on my horse. Had a fine time, partly because I had a splendid horse, but mostly because I like my job. My horse is the liveliest one here. He prances, paws the earth, dances, lifts his front feet, holds his head high and never walks. We call him Billy or Pussyfoot. We have been out together many times, but this was the first time since I got my new riding boots and spurs. Yes, I have spurs, though I have yet to earn them.

I am in excellent trim, feeling fine, and I never had a job I like more.

"JIMMIE" SCARR.

CHRISTIAN KLOCK DIES IN THE CALIFORNIA HOME

Comrade P. V. L. Purdy is in receipt of a letter from the governor of the National Soldiers Home at Los Ageles, Cal., advising him that Comrade Christ ian Klock died at the home on March 31, and was buried there on April 2 with military honors.

Comrade Klock was a member of Co. E, 1st Wiscosin Infantry. He left St. Cloud on February 19th for Seattle Washigton, via the Panama Canal.

Comrade Klock's wife died in this city last summer, and at that time he remarked to Mr. Purdy that he did not feel that it would be long before he would join his wife in death. He has a host of friends in St. Cloud who will regret to learn of his death.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

This church has been having some great services of late. The pastor is preaching able sermons, with four additions to the church last Sunday a week and two last Sunday, after hearing a sermon on Paul's plan of church finance. After the sermon the Lord's supper was administered. Every one present seemed to enjoy all the services.

Next Lord's Day the pastor will give a report of the Southern Baptists' work on Foreign Missions at the morning service and the evening service will be a patriotic service. Sunday, April 21, the subject will be "The First Woman's Missionary Society." Come and all and enjoy these services.

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Sunday School at 9:30 and preaching service at 10:30 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 and preaching at 7:30 p. m. All the new time.

The Ladies Aid Society of this church will conduct a food sale in the Rowland meat market, on New York avenue, on Friday, April 12, from 10 a. m. until sold out. Contributions of home-made food, vegetables and fresh eggs will be thankfully received.

A part of the church and friends spent the day last Thursday picknicking at Wildwood Park. They all reported a jolly good time.

FOR CONGRESSMAN, FOURTH DISTRICT

ION L. FARRIS.

A self-made man, with an unsurpassed record of public service.

Ion L. Farris is a self-made man. He is thirty-nine years of age; was born in Georgia; parents were South Carolinians. Reared in Marion county Florida, where he attended the public schools. Was forced by circumstances to leave school at the age of sixteen. Commenced the battle of life as a helper to his father, who was a boilermaker. Worked in factories, packing houses and fields. Learned stenography at night and in this way prepared himself to enter a law office. He supported himself and aided in the support of his father's large family while reading law. Was admitted to the bar at the age of twenty-one; married; then moved to Jacksonville where he has successfully practiced his chosen profession ever since. He is a member of several secret fraternal organizations. He and his wife are both members of the Methodist church and their children attend the Methodist Sunday school. He was elected to the Legislature from Duval county in 1907; re-elected in 1909. Elected speaker of the House in 1909. Re-elected to the Legislature in 1913, and was again elected Speaker of the House. Elected State Senator from the 18th District in 1914, the office he now holds. Governor Broward tendered him the judgship of the Criminal Court (Duval County) in 1907, and Governor Trammell offered to appoint him Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in 1913. He declined to accept these high judicial offices, deeming it to be his duty to finish the work he had commenced.

Ion L. Farris is a traind and experienced legislator and is eminently qualified to serve the people in Congress. He stands with the President, for determined and vigorous prosecution of the war, ever if it takes every man and the last dollar of our rsources to destroy autocracy and establish democracy throughout the world. He is a real democrat, and has been the champion of Democracy and Democratic principles, and the foe of autocracy and special privileges ever since his entry into public life. He stands for government ownership of railroads, telegraph lines and all other public utilities; for full justice to labor, as well as every other class of our citizenship; for the drafting of wealth, as well as all other resources of the nation, in the prosecution of the war, upon the same principle, and to the same extent that the manhood of the country is drafted and sent to the front to fight for the principles of democracy and liberty of mankind; for the death penalty for spies and traitors without delay; for prohibition of the liquor traffic both during and after the war, and for commandeering by the government of the million of gallons of alcohol now in the distilleries' bonded warehouses of the country for use in the manufacture of explosives and war munitions; thereby conserving for food purposes the million of bushels of grain now being used under government direction in the manufacture of alcohol for war purposes; for liberal appropriations for river and harbor improvements; for a cross-state canal.

Mr. Farris will in a short time publish a statement dealing at length with those matters and questions which vitally affect the welfare of the national commonwealth, and thereupon as a candidate for Congress will ask the suffrage of the Democratic voters of the Fourth Congressional District

ODD FELLOWS TO MEET IN MIAMI, MONDAY, APRIL 15

Sixty-Third Annual Convtion in A Three-Day Session

The 63rd annual convention of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows will meet in a three-day session in Miami beginning Monday, April 15. Members from all sections of Florida are expected to attend and matters of much importance will be attended to.

The following is the program:

Monday, April 15:—Reegistration and distribution of badges at Hotel Urmey.

10 a. m.—First session of Grand Encampment at I. O. O. F. Hall.

2 p. m., afternoon session.

7:30 p. m., encampment degree work

Tuesday, April 16:—[illegible] ceremonies, First Christian Church. Master of Ceremonies, A. R. McAdam.

Song, "America."

Invocation, Grand Lodge Chaplain, W. J. H. Taylor, Key West.

Music.

Welcome address on behalf of the city of Miami, Mayor John W. Watson.

Welcome address on behalf of Fort Dallas Lodge, Rev. Ira E. E. Adams, N. G.

Welcome address on behalf of Palm Rebekah Lodge, Mrs. Mitie Rice, P. N. G.

Violin solo, Miss Mann, P. N. G.

Response to welcome addresses on behalf of Grand Ledge, Grand Master C. J. Connally, Jacksonville.

Response to welcome addresses on behalf of Rebekah assembly, Mrs. Laura A. Walters, president, Arcadia.

Music.

Closing prayer, Rev. Ira E. Adams.

Adjournment: Grand Lodge to First Christian Church; Rebekah assembly to I. O. O. F. Hall.

10 a. m., opening session of Grand Lodge.

2 p. m., afternoon session of Grand Lodge.

2 p. m., afternoon session of Rebekah assembly.

7:30 p. m., reception in honor of grand officers and delegates at Hotel Urmey.

Wednesday, April 17:—7:30 a. m., automobile ride from headquarters to points of interest in and about the city for Grand Lodge and Rebekah assembly.

9:30 a. m., morning session of Grand Lodge.

9:30 a. m., morning session of Rebekah assembly.

2 p. m., afternoon session of Grand Lodge.

2 p. m., afternoon session of Rebekah assembly.

7:30 p. m.- Rebekah competitive degree work.

No competitive degree work in subordinate lodge.

ELECT OFFICERS AT THE PRESS MEET

R. W. Storrs, of DeFuniak Springs, Is Chosen President for this Year

R. W. Storrs, of DeFuniak Springs, and editor of the DeFuniak Springs Breeze, was unanimously elected president of the Florida Press Association at its annual convention on Friday. The next annual meeting of this organization will be held in Mt. Dora.

Other officers eeeted are as follows: T. W. Fitgerald, of the Daytona Gazette-News, vice-president; T. J. Appleyard, of the Tallahassee Record, secretary; Miss Ruby Pearce, of West Palm Beach, treasurer; Gilbert D. Leach of Leesburg, was named executive agent.

VETERANS' ASSN.

The Veterans Association met at 2 o'clock last Saturday, with Rev. Frank Kenney, president, in the chair; N. W. Beauchamp, vice president, and W. P. Lynch as secretary at their posts.

The meeting opened by singing "America," followed by a prayer by Rev. Bowen.

President Kenney introduced Evangelist Weigle, who rendered several delightful songs for the audience.

President Kenney then made a pleasing talk in regard to the Liberty loan campaign and made the announcements for the week.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. J. B. Francher and the following program was rendered:

Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers."
Reading, Mrs. Westcott.
Reading, Mrs. Vreeland.
Address, Rev. Weigle.
Song, "Marching Through Georgia."
Address, Rev. H. H. Bowen.
Song. "Star Spangled Banner."

This program was enjoyed by the large audience throughout.

The meeting adjourned until April the 13th.

BADGERS TAKE NOTICE!

The Wisconsin Association will meet in Oak Grove Park on Thursday, April 18th, in the afternoon. Each one bring spoon and dish for ice cream. All Wisconsin people and members are cordially invited to come.

N. A. STILLWELL.
Press Correspondent.

Law's Hands Idle

When it came time to call the May term of the Civil Court in Little Forest County, Pa., it was found that there was no case to try, and no prospect of any, so the jurors were excused and [illegible]. This is the first time this has happened since the county was organized fifty years ago, according to an exchange.

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A Son's Letter to His Father

(By Frank Crane in N. Y. Globe.)

Here is a fine, manly letter, full of heart and free of cant, which I saw the other day in an Isle of Wight newspaper and would like to pass on to my readers.

Thousands of America's young men [illegible] ties of army life, and thousands of fathers are bidding them good-bye with choking throates. It may help a bit to read this clean, strong-souled youth's last words. He was killed in action shortly after inditing them.

The business of being a father is quite the most complex and difficult of all the tasks that come to men, and to get such a letter as this must be to any father a sweet reward.

"To My Father:—

"This is a final message for you to read when I am dead. There will be so little else—just the brief official notification. 'The Secretary of State for War regrets * * *;' may be a belated letter or two, speaking only of the small happenings of the day; perhaps the tale of a brother officer as to how I fell; beyond that, nothing. And therefore now, beforehand, I say farewell.

"There is no need of many words. But I want first to thank you as your son. You have been to me the best father a fellow could wish. I want to thank you for the gift of a strong and vigorous and healthy body, straight limbs and thews that could serve England at her need. For the gift of a powerful intellect and a discerning mind—thank you. For the long years of self-denial that made my education possible; for the guidance and teaching that kept me straight in the days of youth; for the counsel and help ever freely proffered when I asked; for all noble things in your example—again and most earnestly, thank you.

"Secondly, as to my death. Inasmuch as we be men together, there is little need for words. It is in a good cause that I lay down my life. All the things that I hold dear in life I willingly give up since it is required of me. I am proud and glad to be one of those whom England takes, who in their bodies pay the price of her honor. And though in your heart there will be sorrow, you will also be proud; and you will not grieve overmuch.

"All good things be unto you! May the coming years bring wider field of service, honor, and honorable work, strength and wisdom to perform it; and in the end peace, contentment, and quiet rest! Your son, a soldier of England, salutes you. Farewell!"

ELSIE P. McELROY AUXILIARY NO. 17

The Elsie P. McElroy Auxiliary No. 17 held its regular semi-monthly meeting in the Moose Home Monday, April 8th, at 2 o'clock. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. Lady Commander Savilla Houston was in the chair. There was a good attendance and several good talks on the good of the order were heard. Thanks were given Lady Comrade Emma Williams for the very pleasant time she gave the comrades at her grove on Tuesday last. It was decided to give the next cycle tea at the home of Lady Comrade Rose Wood, Ohio avenue and Seventh street, on next Monday afternoon, from 2 to 4. April the 15th; 10c will be charged and all are welcome to attend.

A recess of ten minutes was allowed and a piano selection was played by Minnie Barber.

The meeting was called to order and new business taken up. Business then being disposed of, our closing ode was sung. Lady Musician Barber at the piano. Flag salute and prayer by our lady chaplain. Maggie Woodard. Meeting was adjourned until Monday, April the 22nd.

E. VREELAND.

WHY WOMEN SHOULD WEAR THEIR BEST CLOTHES

In an article about personal appearance in the American Magazine, one woman says to another:

"Throw away those shoes you are wearing. Gray suede shoes were not intended to withstand the dust and dirt of Chicago streets. Get a neat pair of black walking shoes and keep them well cleaned. Get some dark gloves with white stitching. Wear a fresh white shirtwaist, with no ruffles to get soiled or crumpled looking. Wash it every night if need be. You are wearing out that second best suit of yours with the mistaken idea that you must save your best suit for Sunday or evenings. Reverse that. The time for a business woman to wear her best clothes is when she goes to her business—six days in the week. But see that the 'best' is a suitable best. Study your style and choose what is most becoming to you. Don't try to look like a fashion plate. Try to look like a wholesome, healthy, clean bodied, and clean minded business woman, and express it in your clothes."

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Can he control his feelings with tears in his eyes.

Bonair is honored with a Minneapolis man's name,
Who should be wiser than when he came;
Soon Myron will go to his northern home,
And leave his sweetheart all alone.

Myron is not the first, will not be the last,
Some times he is a little fast;
He is a barber by name but not by trade,
He smokes his pipe in the sun or shade.

Now comrade, if you want to get married and get a good wife,
Just come to St. Cloud and prolong your life,
But if you get married and don't agree
The fault's on you and not on me.

Now comrade, we'll wish you a safe journey home,
To meet your dear friends in pleasure to roam,
We hope that in 1920 you may to St. Cloud return,
Where the palmettos grow and the oranges bloom.

W. H. WISEMAN.
St. Cloud, Florida.

AN INVENTION TO BURN STUMPS OUT OF THE GROUND

In wooded locations, farmers who wish to remove the timber from their land in order to utilize the ground for raising crops will appreciate a simple device for burning out the stumps and roots, invented by John K. Hempy, of New Hampshire, Ohio.

The inventor has made ingenious use of the well known fact that draft aids combustion by constructing a conical chimney of sheet iron in several sections, which is so placed over the ignited stump that a strong draft is creatd. The air, rushing in from below, by its oxygen aids the process of combustion and keeps the fire burning briskly.

USE PEANUTS INSTEAD OF PORTERHOUSE STEAK

Because of the prevalane but erroneous idea that lean meat is a heat producer, the use of nuts, starchy foods, vegetable oils and sugar substitutes for creating body warmth is urged by Miss Lillian Francis, federal emergency food conservation director for the North Texas district.

"Animal fat and not lean meat is a heat producer, and this year we must conserve all varieties of meat that can be shipped abroad," Miss Francis said. "The nut is a heat producer, rapidly growing in popularity. Eaten in large quantities after a hearty meal or eaten late at night, nuts frequently cause discomfort, for, like all concentrated food, their use must be considered carefully.

"Vegetarians of California live on fruits and nuts. Nuts, being rich in protein and fat, should be used in combination with carbohydrate foods, such

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as bread, vegetables and fruit. They should always be thoroughly masticated, and, for children, they are better ground or chopped. They are especially recommended for diabetics and others whose diets must exclude starch and sugar, eliminating the use of the chestnut and peanut in such instances, however.

"In 1915 statistics were compiled showing that ten cents worth of pecans furnishes three times as much food value (measured in calories) as ten cents worth of porterhouse steak, and that ten cents worth of peanuts is equal to 20 cents worth of porterhouse steak. The relative prices have changed since then, but the force of the comparison remains. The peanut is not a nut, but belongs to the same family as the common pea or bean, getting its name from the resemblance of its flavor to the tree nut."—Dallas News.

TNT'S INNOCENT ANCESTOR

Trinitrotoluene, the trotyl of the Germans and the TNT of the American and British, is the most powerful and the most commonly used explosive of today. High explosive shells are loaded with it. It is the force which makes the torpedo effective or which endangers submarines when in depth bombs, it is exploded in their vicinity. It was trinitrotoluene which caused the great disaster in Halifax.

And this substance, holding such great potential powers of destruction in its seemingly innocent pale yellow or white crystals, is a product of our harmless, domestic coal tar. Or rather, it is a grandson, as it were, of coal tar. Toluene, more commonly known as methyl benzine, is the base of trinitrotolun, and toluene is derived through a process of distillation from coal tar.

Toluene contains much hydrogen, and in the process of manufacture trinitrotoluene these hydrogen atoms are replaced by nitro groups. This process of nitrosubstitution permits many variations in the arrangement of the nitro groups, and hence chemists are able to produce twelve different trinitrotoluenes, each varying from the others in boiling point, melting point, solubility, specific gravity and sensitiveness to detonation.

Trinitrotoluene in its natural state is in the form of pale yellow or white crystals, but in loading shells or bombs these crystals are meletd, and in a fluid state the explosive is poured into its case, where it is sealed under pressure. In the form most commonly used its sensitiveness to detonation is so slight that it is necessary to use a detonator of mercury fulminate. Because of this lack of sensitiveness it is one of the safest explosives to handle, but at the same time its explosive force, occasioned by the rapid expansion of a small quantity of the solid into a great volume of gas, is greater than that of any of its cousins, such as the dynamites and nitroglycerine.

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If you are being fooled by the idea that the "wet" and "dry" fight in this country means nothing to YOU—that it doesn't affect your interests one way or the other—

If you are being lulled to sleep by the dope of the liquor men that THE TOWN is prosperous and therefore YOU can afford to "let well enough alone"—

If you are being deceived by the thought that because YOU don't patronize the saloon it can't hurt you—

If you are foolishly generous in the conviction that because YOU don't drink booze is no good reason why you should do anything to keep the OTHER fellow from enjoying it—if he wants to—**If you are being fooled by any of these things: Suppose you stop for just a minute and read the following statements:**

First:—You know that the standards of wages paid in the shop is determined not by that high-grade worker who has made good because he sacrificed to win out—but very largely by the low-grade man who boozes and who can just get into the shop door because workers are scarce. Somewhere between the two the boss strikes an average wage for everybody else. The more boozers there are, the lower the rate of wages paid the average man, even if he's sober—and this means lower wages for you!

Doesn't this affect YOUR pocketbook?

Second:—Life insurance men know that making or selling or drinking booze shortens life. There's scarcely a life insurance company that will insure a bar tender or a brewery worker because of his occupation—and life insurance companies are not in the anti-saloon business.
But they have only one insurance rate for ordinary men—drinkers and non-drinkers, and they compel the man who doesn't booze to make up for the extra amount that the boozer should pay.

Doesn't this affect YOUR pocketbook?

Third:—Storekeepers know that men who spend too much of their money for booze don't pay their bills—but SOMEBODY has got to pay them, so they simply boost the original price of the goods to allow for such losses. And so the man who DOESN'T booze helps pay the bill of the boozer.

Doesn't this affect YOUR pocketbook?

Fourth:—Police courts, jails, hospitals, almshouses, insane asylums and similar institutions are supported by your taxes. Fully half the "business" of these institutions comes as a direct result of the liquor traffic.

Doesn't this affect YOUR pocketbook?

ISN'T it your business if men booze?

You can't afford to be TOO generous with what belongs to your family.

Your FIRST obligation is to them—not to the man who thoughtlessly lowers the rate of wages, increases life insurance premiums, boosts the cost of the necessities of life, and runs up your taxes—all because he insists that saloons shall be maintained for HIS convenience—no matter where YOU get off.

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PICNIC PARTY ON SATURDAY

The Golden Rule Girls of the Methodist church enjoyed a delightful picnic at Runnymede last Saturday, going out on the morning train and walking back in the afternoon. Dinner was served and little journeys into the woods and to the lake occupied the time of those in the party. Those present were: Mrs. Grace Cooper and Mrs. Brown; Misses Elizabeth Cooper, Kathleen Goff, Iva Marshall, Ruth Brown, Pearl Bass, Helen Bowen, Vera Johnson, Harriet Meyers, Evada Harris, Ruth Ladue.

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America's First Year in the Great War

The United States became an active participant in the world's war just one year ago. President signed the resolution passed by both houses of Congress declaring a state of war to exist on April 6, 1917. During the ensuing twelve months many important steps have been taken by the government of the United States and its military representatives toward "going over the top" in this great war for human liberty.

Preliminaries to America's Participation.

Preliminary to the actual declaration of war a number of important incidents occurred, as follows:

1917

January 22—President Wilson addressed the Senate on peace terms.

January 31—Germany declares ruthless submarine warfare, effective at midnight.

February 3—America breaks relations with Germany.

February 28—Washington reveals conspiracy by Germany to embroil Japan and Mexico in war on United States.

March 21—Proclamation by President calling extra session.

March 22—America formally recognizes new revolutionary government of Russia.

April 2—Congress convenes in extra session pursuant to the summons of the President.

April 2—President asks Congress to declare war on Germany.

April 4—Senate passed joint resolution declaring war to exist.

What the United States Has Done While In the War.

The most important incidents of vital concern to the United States during the year that this nation has been looked to for leadership in the war to "make the world safe for democracy," are as follows:

April 6—House passed joint resolution declaring war to exist. Signed by the president immediately upon enrollment.

April 9—Austria severs relations with America.

April 21—British war mission arrives, followed by French mission.

April 24—President signed bill authorizing first issue of Liberty bonds, and providing loans to allies.

May —Reception in House to war commission from France

May 3—Reception in Senate to war commission from France

May 4—American destroyers arrive for duty in European waters.

May 5—Reception in House to war commission from Great Britain.

May 8—Reception in Senate to war commission from Great Britain.

May 12—President signed bill appropriating $273,046,322 for support of army for first fiscal year, 1918.

May 18—President signs selective draft bill making 10,000,000 men available for military service.

May 22—President signed bill increasing the strength of the navy and Marine Corps from 87,000 to 150,000 in the first instance, and 17,400 to 30,000 in the second.

May 31—Reception in senate to war commission from Italy.

June 2—Reception in House to war commission from Italy.

June 13—General Pershing arrives in France.

June 15—First Liberty loan closes with a total subscription of more than $3,000,000,000.

June 15—President signed bill appropriating $3,281,094,541 for the military and naval establishments on account of war expenses. Up to this time this was the largest appropriation act known to this or any other country. Among other things it appropriated $405,000,000 for an emergency shipping fund, with which to begin construction of the greatest merchant fleet the world has ever seen.

June 22—Reception in senate to war commission from Belgium.

June 23—Reception in House to war commission from Russia

June 26—Reception in Senate to war commission from Russia.

June 27—Reception in House to war commission from Belgium.

July 15—President puts embargo on food, grains, meat, fuel and important munitions to neutrals as well as enemies.

July 20—Drawing held for first selective service army.

July 21—Congress passes $640,000,000 aviation bill.

July 24—President signs bill appropriating $640,000,000 aviation bill.

July 24—President ending shipping board row that delays shipbuilding, accepting resignations of Gen. Goethals and Chairman Denman.

August 9—Government calls for 100,000 men to man 35,000 aircraft.

August 10—Congress passes food survey and food control bill and it is signed by the president.

August 29—President Wilson replied to Pope's peace appeal. Says there can be no peace with uncurbed militarists ruling Germany.

August 30—Reception in Senate to war commission from Japan.

September 5—Reception in House to war commission from Japan.

September 13—Secretary of war Baker announces the completion of the liberty motor, new airplane engine, the best made by any beligerent.

September 21—Government reveals Bernstorff's request to Berlin in January, 1917, for $50,000 to influence Congress "as on former occasions."

September 24—President signs bill authorizing second issue of bonds to meet expenditures for national security and defense and for the purpose of assisting in the prosecution of the war and to extend credit to foreign governments.

Seeptember 29—Bolo Pash, who handled millions in America for Gereman plotting, arrested in Paris.

September 30—Viscount Ishii of the Japanese mission angounces recognition of open door and American trade rights in China.

October 4—Congress passes soldiers' insurance bill.

October 6—President sign soldiers' and sailors' insurance and family allowance, the same carrying appropriation of $176,250,000.

October 6—Congress passes huge revenue bill.

October 6—President signed bill appropriating $5,356,669,016 to supply deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year 1918 and prior years on account of war expenses, and authorizing contract obligations to be met by future congresses amounting to $2,401,458,893. This is the largest appropriation act passed by this or any other country. It makes further appropriations of $635,000,00 for the emergency shipping fund and raises the limit of cost to carry out the purposes of the shipping act to $1,734,000,000.

October 6—Congress adjourns until Monday, December 3, 1917.

October 14—President forms powerful war trade board to clamp tighter embargo on neutrals supplying Germany.

October 15—Rainbow Division of National Guard encamped at Camp Mills, Long Island, sails for France. (Announcement withheld until December 1st.

October 27—First announcement that American troops are now occupying front line trenches in France.

October 27—Second Liberty loan closes with a total subscription of $4,617,532,300.

November 1—America gets news that Russia is worn out by war strain; the news is followed by overthrow of Kerenski by Bolsheviki and opening of peace negotiations by Reds

Novem ber 3—Sammies in first front trench fight. Germans in raid along Rhine-Marne canal kill three Americans, wound five, and capture eleven.

November 7—American mission led by Col. House arrives in Europe for inter-allied war conference.

December 1—War department announces that national guardsmen from every state in the Union are now in France.

December 3—Congress reconvenes for the regular session of the 65th Congress, facing requests for $13,500,000,000, $11,000,000,000 for war and of this more than $1,000,000,000 for aeronautics.

December 4—President Wilson in a message to Congress outlines America's war aims and asks for a declaration of war against Austria-Hungary.

December 5—Both houses of congress pass joint resolution declaring war on Austria.

December 15—Questionnaires go out for a permanent classification of men registered for selective service.

December 17—House adopts prohibition amendment by vote of, yeas, 282; nays, 128.

December 18—Nineteen lives lost when United States submarine rams sister ship in Atlantic port

December 21—Secretary of State Lansing publishes cablegrams showing further machinations by Count Luxburg in Argentina.

December 23—Ship with Bolshevik crew arrives at Pacific port

December 26—President Wilson issues proclamation taking over control and operation of railroads for period of war, appointing Secretary of the Treasury, McAdoo, director general.

December 27—Washington receives unofficial outline of central powers' peace offer as made to bolsheviki by Count Czernin, foreign minister of Austria-Hungary.

1918

January 4—President Wilson, in a message to congress, asks for legislation in regard to the taking over of the railroads by the government, and asks for an appropriation of $500,000,000 for the same.

January 8—President Wilson in message to Congress outlines foundation of peace.

January 8—Reception in House to commission from Serbia.

January 10—House adopts suffrage amendment—yeas, 274; nays, 136.

January 17—Fuel Administrator Garfield issues order for the closing of all manufacturing plants east of the Mississippi, including Louisiana and Minnesota, for five days, starting January 18, and closing for ten Mondays following. The order provides for further closing of all places of business and amusements, with the exception of stores that sell food, which may remain open until 12 o'clock, noon, and for the purpose of selling drugs and medicinal supplies only stores may maintain the necessary heat throughout the day and evening.

January 17—A resolution offered by Senator Hitchcock requesting that Fuel Administrator Garfield postpone the order for five days was passed by the Senate—yeas, 50; nays, 19. Dr. Garfield did not comply with the request.

January 24—Senator Chamberlain delivers speech in the Senate in answer to a statement given out by the president that he was distorting the truth when he said in a speech in New York "that the War Department has ceased to function and had broken down."

January 28—Secretary of War Baker appeared before the Senate committee on military affairs in answer to the charges made by Senator Chamberlain, and in the course of his speech stated that in the early part of 1918 500,000 men would be in France, and before the end of 1918 1,500,000.

February 6—Announcement was made of the sinking by a German submarine of the transport Tuscania, with 2,179 American soldiers aboard, and with the loss of 176 lives and 65 still missing.

February 11—President Wilson in a message to congress answers the addresses of the German chancellor, the Count von Hertling, and Count Czernin for Austria, delivered on January 24, as to the basis of peace.

March 11—Announcement was made of the arrival in France of Secretary of War Baker, who sailed from an American port about February 27.

March 11—Announcement by Provost Marshal Crowder that 800,000 men are to be called to the colors gradually during the present year, under the second army draft, which begins on March 29. This announcement was followed by an order for the mobilization of 95,000 men during the five-day period beginning March 29, some 15,000 to be assembled under the second draft. Eighty thousand will be men of the first draft of 687,000 not yet summoned into service.

March 12—President Wilson in message cabled by him to the congress of soviets, which assembled in Moscow on the 13th, gave formal assurance to Russia of his intention to stand by that nation.

March 19—President Wilson signs daylight saving bill.

March 20—Dutch shipping in the United States amounting to 600,000 tons taken over by the government, and at the same time 400,000 tons were taken over by England.

March 21—President Wilson today signed the bill bringing railroads under government control and operation until 21 months after the end of the war.

March 21—Germany begins western drive and shells Paris with a seventy-six mile canon.

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WOLVERINE PICNIC

On Wednesday, April 3, 1918, Saint Cloudites, members of the Michigan Associatio and invited guests assembled on the shore of Fish Lake, near Carolina Station, and enjoyed an outing and picnic dinner in a manner thoroughly characteristic of people who have become imbued with the St. Cloud habit of having a good time. At noon the tables were spread with a liberal supply of more or less Hooverized edibles that fully satisfied appetites that had been whetted by the various ramblings and recreations of the Michiganders among the picturesque surroundings and pleasing features of the place. At 1:30 p. m. the assemblage was called to order by the president, J. N. Burch America was sung and a prayer offered by the chaplain, Rev. Jenkins. Several comrades related interesting portions of their army experience and adventures, and the ladies of the party contributed from their reminiscences of the civil war period for the entertainment of the association Army songs were sung and humorous stories of army life were told, until, admonished by the flight of time that the hour for our departure was approaching, the meeting was adjourned until Wednesday, May 1st, in the old G. A. R. hall, at 2 p. m., at which time it was voted to serve ice cream and cake at the close of the meeting. It may be interesting to note in connection with the foregoing, that twelve members of the Michigan Association present at the picnic have relatives in various military organizations in this country and abroad, who have enlisted to assist in the suppression of Kaiserism, one of the older ladies, Mrs. Hyde having the honor to report six of her relatives in her country's service. An account of the meeting would not be complete without our sincere acknowledgement to Mr. G. O. Ricketts (Doc) and his estimable wife, who so kindly assisted in adding to the enjoyment of the occasion.

"WOLVERINES."

Captive Aviator Called the Germans "Huns," and Gets Year

Sergeant Edward A. Boyd, a British aviator shot down in the North Sea, has just been sentenced to one year in prison for calling the Germans "Huns," according to the Berliner Neueste Nachrichten.

Boyd was observer and Lieut. Phillips pilot of a flying machine brought down by a German torpedo boat in September. The crew of the torpedo boat found in the seaplane a note which Boyd evidently intended to try in some way to send to England. It read: "Shot down at 6:42; saved by the Huns." He was convicted of libelling the German national defence."

RUSSIA HAS FOOD, BUT NOT DISTRIBUTED

There is food enough in Russia, but the fault lies in its distribution, and this fault may be traced, first to the long war, and the disorganization that occurred in consequence, to the mismanagement of the old regime, to the confusion arising with the revolution and to the mismanagement of the revolutionary government. Transportation has diminished in efficiency, both river and rail, so that with long hauls from the south and east it is difficult to transport enough food. The provinces in the North raise but little grain, and it is difficult to take them supplies. As a result the people there suffer from the need of certain articles, chiefly wheat bread. There is usually plenty of whole rye bread, which is black and soggy, the rye being ground with stones, and therefore rather grityty. It isn't a bread that we would eat, except as a last resort; but the Russians eat it and prefer it to white bread.

This winter, possibly with the rioting that has occurred, there may be a great dearth of food in Petrograd and Moscow. People may suffer, but if the conditions could remain as they were during the summer there would be no suffering, or not as much as will occur in certain portions of Chicago.

The fact is that I saw fewer evidences of malnutrition in Russia than I see in Chicago. I saw no one, outside the hospitals, who was not well nourished; nor did I see an individual who was not fairly well clothed and well shod, excepting the beggar who wore the garb that enabled him to carry on his calling.—Dr. Frank Billings, in Cartoons Magazine.

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Many winter visitors who have hurried off home at the first peep of spring time will be wishing they had tarried yet a little longer in the land of sunshine.

The third Liberty loan is being oversubscribed in every part of Florida. There are yet several pairs of old socks filled with gold that will roll out when Uncle Sam calls again.

"Sunrise and Sunset Trail"—That's what our new asphalt road to Brevard County line is to be called. Eat your breakfast at Tampa and supper at Melbourne, or reverse the order and it fits both ways. Only it won't take fast driving to make it in that time.

St. Cloud is coming to the front again in the third Liberty Loan. The veterans located here are still ready to do their bit. Since they have already seen their share of fighting they are now willing to let their dollars help the younger generation beat the Huns.

Over in Volusia county they are preparing for another big county division fight when the 1919 session of the legislature convenes. The question is being raised in the campaign now in progress over there to elect a senator and representative in the June primary.

St. Cloud is sending forth its annual crop of missionaries. Yes, that's what every winter visitor becomes when he journeys north in the spring time. He will tell of the delights of life in St. Cloud to thousands of people in their old home town and will bring back recruits when they return next winter.

Frank Huffaker, editor of the Tampa Times, has enlisted. The first thing he is asked to do is to send some press dope to the newspaper men left at home, with a request that as much as possible be printed. Thought Huff wanted to fight with a gun. Seems that he has had enough service fighting with the pen

The State Press Association met, frolicked in three beautiful cities, elected officers, and everybody is back at work again this week. Aside from the duties of Gilbert Leach nobody has anything to do for the association until the next convention But Leach can be counted on to stir up something of interest all through the year.

The progressiv citizen, who is broad minded, will have forgotten St. Cloud has had a political campaign in which people differed very much as to who should fill the city offices, and will put their shoulder to the wheel and boost for a bigger better city. The man who is so narrow he will not forget, is so narrow that he will be worthless as a booster.

Some Florida newspapers try to make a joke of the talk that Catts will go to the Senate when his term of office as governor ends There was some such talks of "jokes" when he said he would be governor, too. And it must not be overlooked that he has become conservative in matters of head-chopping since Blitch has been serving as secretary.

DeSoto county promised to fight out the county division question in the primary this year, and perhaps men will represent them in the legislature next year that will give the people what they want. DeSoto is big enough to make several counties and every new county made in South Florida helps to wrest the control of the legislature from those small and rather unprogressive counties in West Florida that have controlled legislation for lo, these many years.

Reports from thirty per cent of the counties traversed by the Dixie Highway show a tremendous amount of work, new construction, re-surfacing, repairing, etc., during the past six months. With an equal expenditure of money and labor during the coming six months the highway should be open to traffic from Northern Michigan to Southern Florida. There will be some stretches of "fair weather roads only;" but in the main the tourists should have very little difficulty on this great north and south highway.

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DRYS WIN FIRST IN DUVAL COUNTY

The dry forces in Duval county won the frist legal skirmish in the fight now being waged for a wet and dry election Tuesday at Jacksonville. Major St. Clair Abrams, attorney for the Duval County Fair Play Association filed a petition of sixty-five pages seeking a mandamus against the board of county commissioners Tuesday with Judge Simmons, but the petition was denied.

The Fair Play Association sought to get possession of a list of voters which had been filed with the county commissioners by the Business Men's League, which had been loaned to the commissioners for checking up the list of signers on the wet and dry petition.

It has already ben established that more than enough qualified voters had signed the petition to require the calling of the election. The call is expected to be made at an early date.

Local potato growers will be interested to learn that the first shipments from Hastings brought $7.50 per barrel. The local crop will begin to move in a few days, and indications are fair for good market prices.

LIVINGSTON M. E. CHURCH.

Last Sunday morning Mr. R. W. Davis and Mrs. Winnocene Campbell united with the church by transfer of certificate. We are glad to welcome them to our communion, and trust that God may add to our numbers many more of such as shall be saved.

As was announced Rev. Charles F. Weigle, the evangelist began a series of meetings in this church last Wednesday evening. The meetings are increasing in attendance and interest every day. Rev. Weigle is doing a high class of evangelistic work, which is bound to win. His sermons are the gospel truth delivered with unction and clothed in power. Also, his singing is an inspiration to all who hear him.

This beautiful bouquet is handed to Rev. Weigle by Miss Bertha Philpott, of Ravena, Ohio: "He certainly is great. I have heard him several years at Sebring camp meeting. To my mind he is one of our great holiness preachers of today, and he is a beautiful singer too." Miss Philpott is a sister of Mr. Frank E. Philpott, of St. Cloud, a member of our church here.

We trust every person in town will avail themselves of this splendid opportunity to hear this great man. All persons who do not know about a definite salvation, or who are having trouble with themselves are most urgently invited to attend these meetings.

There are no announcements for the next week except the revival.

Every person in this vicinity is most heartily and cordially invited to attend all of these meetings. Come as much as you can.

MRS. DEBORAH BATSON.

F. M. Batson and son, John Batson, arrived safely in Carbondale, Ill., Saturday with the body of Mrs. Batson. They were met by their son, Marshall, and other members of the family, and the body of Mrs. Batson was taken to the home of her son, where it lay in state until Sunday. Many beautiful floral decorations were sent by friends and words of sympathy expressed to the members of the bereaved family. The funeral services were held Sunday in the Christian church at Carbondale, Rev. Macfarlane, officiating, who paid a loving tribute to the departed wife and mother. The body was laid to rest in Oakland cemetery beside that of a son, William, who had passed away several years ago.

Mrs. Batson, nee Deborah Whitacre, was born October 5, 1844 in Wayne county, near Fairfield. She departed this life March 27, at St. Cloud, Fla at the age of 73 years She was united in marriage to F. M. Batson, December 20, 1866. She became a member of the Christian church in 1870, and afterwards joined the Methodist church in 1892, and was a faithful attendant until poor health prevented. The children surviving are: Mrs. A. K. Hiller, of Carterville, Ill.; Marshal and John Batson, of Carbondale, Ill. She leaves beside her husband and children one half sister, Miss Mary Vancil, of Magnolia, one half brother, A. R. Vancil, of New Mexico ten grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and one aunt Mrs. John Fly, of Carbondale.

When you come to the end of a perfect day,
And you sit alone with your thought,
While the chimes ring out with a carol gay,
For the joy that the day has brought,
Do you think what the end of a perfect day
Can mean to a tired heart,
When the sun goes down with a flaming ray,
And dear ones have to part?

The "MAUD"

will make regular trips to Wildwood Park

Tuesdays and Thursdays

leaving wharf at foot of Pennnsylvania Ave. at 10 A. M.; also Sunday at 2 P. M.

CAPT. COPE

WILL DO HIS BIT ON NEBRASKA FARM

Joe Cathcart thought he had been accepted in the army some weeks ago when a traveling recruiting officer sent him to Jacksonville for examination, although he was not as old as Uncle Sam requires, but when he arrived at the recruiting headquarters he was disappointed. His father had joined the colors but a few days ahead and naturally he felt the disappointment keenly. He came home to wait his chance to try again. Tuesday he left for Nebraska where he will do his bit helping the farmers in that section get their large crops this summer, which Uncle Sam also needs to help win the war, and after all Joe will get to be of service to his country in his new job Joe's friends here always knew he would make good and he has the best wishes of a large circle of friends in his new undertaking.

SABBATH SCHOOL SERVICE FLAG

On April 14, 1917, seven boys from school class of Rev. N. W. Beauchamp, in the Methodist Church, enlisted in the service of their country, and left St. Cloud for the training camps, namely:

Otto Blecch.
Isaac Clifton Coats.
Francis W. French.
George B. Jeffries.
Clinton Jeffries.
Clifford McAfee.
Evan McAffee, (not accepted, being under age.)

Later from this same class Neil Bartlett, from the postoffice, and Ivan Eyclesheimer, from the telephone office, making nine from this class who volunteered. Hence, on the next Sabbath, April 14th at the Methodist church, at the close of the Sabbath school session, a service flag is to be presented to this class, (Miss Lena Carpnter, at present the teacher). The committee desires the mothers of the boys to be present at this time, if possible, and place the star on the flag for her boy, when the names are called.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A delightful birthday dinner was at 8 p. m., Tuesday, April 9th, at the New St. Cloud Hotel in honor of Miss Katherine Farr.

The dinner consisted of a very elaborate menu of which under the instruction of Mr. Ricketts who for two years under the instruction of Mr. G. H. Lehker has become quite popular on such dinner parties. The dinner was enjoyed greatly after which the party had a very pleasant ride.

Those of the party were Misses Katherie and Annie Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ricketts and Messrs. C. G. Rumbaugh and Joseph Enge.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our pastor Rev. Bowen, for his prayers, his words of sympathy and comfort; for the sermon and many other kindnesses he has shown us. We wish to thank our many kind neighbors for their many offers to assist and those who assisted and for the help rendered, and for their words of sympathy and comfort in the sickness and death of our wife and mother.

ELISHA M. HOLDEN.
MAY HOLDEN.

HIGH COST OF LIVING AND RISE IN WAGES

The Federal Bureau of labor statistics reports that Union wages in 101 of the principal trades in forty-eight leading cities of the United States were 19 per cent higher in the month of May, 1916, than in 1907. This report was issued in Bulletin No. 214.

The same department of the government reported last October in its monthly review:

"Comparing prices the year before the war with prices in August, 1917, food as a whole advanced 47 per cent. Flour advanced 130 per cent, or more than two and one-fourth times the price in August, 1913; cornmeal advanced 120 per cent, or nearly as much as flour; potatoes 87 per cent; sugar 77 per cent; lard 72 per cent, and pork chops 58 per cent."

Despite these figures, issued by the government, there are editors and other citizens who tell the people that trade unions are responsible for present living costs.

Organized labor received higher wages in 1916 than in any previous year, says the government bulletin. In all trades taken collectively the increase in weekly wage rates in 1916 over 1915 was 4 per cent; over 1914 4 per cent; over 1910 11 per cent; over 1907 16 per cent. While wage rates have been increasing there has been a slight decrease in working time. In 1916 the regular hours of labor decreased 1 per cent, as compared with 1915; 1 per cent as compared with 1914; 2 per cent as compared with 1910, and 4 per cent as compared with 1907. Rates of wages per hour advanced more than weekly wage rates because of the slight reduction in hours. Taken collectively, rates per hour in 1916 were 4 per cent higher than in 1915; 5 per cent higher than in 1914; 14 per cent higher than in 1910, and 19 per cent higher than in 1907.—Topeka Daily Capital.

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LIFE BOATS OF PAPER

Made of a Specially Treated Japanese Fabric

Some time ago notices of a collapsible paper life boat, the invention of a rear admiral of the Japanese navy, appeared in several journals. This boat was said to weigh but a few pounds and could be folded up into a very small compass. Upon investigation some very interesting information regarding the paper used in the construction of this boat was secured.

The rear admiral's invention consists not of new paper, but rather of a chemical process whereby a very tough fiber paper has been manufactured by the Japanese for centuries from the fiber of the mulberry tree. The paper is made up into any desirable shape by cutting and cementing with an especially prepared adhesive; a lapped joint of one-eighth to five-thirty-seconds of an inch has as much strength as the surrounding material.

With the above mentioned adhesive any number of thicknesses can be cemented together and an almost unbelievable strength obtained. The paper is nearly as pliable as cloth and no amount of folding or crumpling seems to diminish its strength. A hole made in the body of the paper shows less tendency to enlarge than a similar hole in cloth. When desired the paper can be treated with an antiseptic which renders a sack made of this material capable of holding water continuously for several months.

Owing to lack of capital the admiral turned over his invention to a company which is at present engaged principally in making and testing out sample articles of paper. There seems to be no limit to the different uses to which this paper can be put. Some time ago a samplebag was submitted, upon request, to the British government; if this proves satisfactory the company agrees to furnish the sacks at the rate of 1,000,000 a month until the end of the war. These bags possess all the strength of canvass sacks, but unlike them are very water proof, hence can be easily emptied, carried to an advance position, refilled and placed in any desired depot.

Life preservers, inner tubes for motor car tires, bladders for footballs, air cushions, air mattresses, sacks for Portland cement, ponchos, "pup" tents and moth proof bags for clothing are a few of the things that have been made and tested out, and as far as can be ascertained have proved successful.—Scientific American.

HOW TO ADDRESS CERTAIN MONARCHS

The youthful Shah of Persia has an amazing array of titles ranging from Shah-in-Shah (King of Kings) to such poetical attributes as "The Rose of Delight," "The Branch of Honor" and "The Mirror of Virtue;" while his majesty of Arracan used to be proclaimed as "Emperor of Arracan, Possessor of the White Elephant and the two earrings, and in virtue of this possession legitimate heir of Pegu and Brahma; Lord of the Twelve Kings who place their heads under his feet."

Somewhere in the wilds of Afghanistan there is an Ameer who boasts of as many high dignities as there are days in the year, among them being: "The Sovereign of the Universe, whom God created to be as accomplished as the moon at her plenitude; whose eye glitters like the Northern Star; a king as spiritual as a ball is round, who, when he rises, shades all people, and from under whose feet a sweet odor is wafted"

But perhaps the most remarkable title any monarch was ever proud to own was borne by the king of Monomotapa, whose praises were sung by his court poets and musicians as "Lord of the Sun and Moon, Great Magician and Great Thief."

Another striking example of royal dignity is that of the former emperor of China, whose recent coup de'etat ended in such failure. He was hailed by his subjects as "The Protector of Religion, whose fame is infinite and of surpassing excellence exceeding the moon, the unexpanded jessamin buds and the stars, whose feet are as fragrant to the noses of other kings as the flowers to bees, most noble patron and God by Custom."—Cleveland News.

DOCTOR SAYS HE HAS FOUND A CURE FOR GROUCH

Take comfort, all ye who "fly to pieces" at the slightest provocation or are adjudged fidgety or cranky or irritable. Your friends, and more especially your enemies, may say it is just "pure cussedness," or even worse. But Dr. Meyer Solomon, of Chicago, brings word to such sufferers that they are victims of a disease which may be cured.

In the current number of the New York Medical Journal he has an article dealing with the subject in plain language and telling simple systems and simple remedies.

"In common forms," Dr. Solomon says, "there is nothing more than a condition of uneasiness or unrest. The person is fidgety, ill at ease, cannot concentrate on the task before him and is so generally disturbed he does not know what to do with himself. It is but natural that while in this condition the person is irritable and is apt to be cranky, grouchy, easily angered, and not at all himself, as he will tell you. I venture to state in this simple form the state occurs now and then in all human beings, but for the most of us these periods are relatively infrequent.

"Many may find relief by going to a gymnasium, playing golf, tennis or the like; going to a baseball game, or joining a card game; yes, even going to a prize fight, a wrestling match and similar methods of amusement. Others may find their peace in intellectual pursuits, reading a novel, a scientific book or article, resorting to one of their hobbies."—Chicago Herald.

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WOMEN DOCTORS IN RUSSIA

From the middle of the last century the women of Russia have asserted their eagerness for professional training. Teaching, surgery, medicine and government service have attracted the greatest number, writes Richard Washburn Child in The Century. When the medical schools were closed to them they went to Switzerland and other foreign countries. A Russian girl took a doctor's degree at Zurich in 1867. In the early 70's the admisson of women to medical courses became a settled practice in Russia.

In 1876 women surgeons in numbers distinguished themselves at the front in the Serbian-Turkish war; the same distinguished service has been given by them in the Russo-Japanese war and in the present conflict. Today women physicians are as numerous as men, and in some cities there are many more female than male dentists. More than 62 per cent of the teachers in the Zemstvo schools are women, and the census of 1897 showed that there were four women to every five men in the state and public service.

Sixty-three Chicago grocers were fined $100 and costs recently for selling cold storage eggs as fresh ones.

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It might seem unusual to see a person weighing 227 pounds walking along the main thoroughfare of the city crying lustily because his shoes hurt his feet and because his papa could not carry him up the street. But then if that more than plump person happened to be only seven years old, onlookers probably would not think it strange that he cried.

Well, anyway, Raleigh Fox, fat and good natured, and only seven years old, despite his 227 pounds, didn't care a snap who saw him shedding tears or heard him wailing as he walked up Washington avenue the other afternoon just after Frisco passenger train No. 3 arrived. His shoes hurt his feet and he was tired and he was too large for his father to carry him, so he just bawled to his heart's content until he could reach the hotel and pull off his shoes. And then he laughed and was in the best humor imaginable.

The war will not be finished until the Kaiser and his six sons and all their kind are also finished.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE TO CREDITOR.

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida.

In re Estate of John L. Martin.

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons Having Claims or Demands against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of John L. Martin, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida to the undersigned executrix of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated January 1st, A. D. 1918.

MARGARET S. MARTIN,
Executrix.

23-9t

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LOCAL PERSONAL SOCIAL

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Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Entriken, of Narcoossee, were St. Cloud visitors on Tuesday.

more commodious quarters has met with general approval of the patrons in St. Cloud.

Mrs. Silas Cooke is visiting friends in Auburndale this week, while Dr. Cooke is attending Presbytery in Green Cove Springs.

Mr. Charles Ford, who has a winter home here, left on Tuesday to join his family at Flint, Mich.

FIRE—Is your home insured, if not why not? See W. G. King. 20tf

Mrs. Ed Depew spent last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Anna Ansbaugh on Oregon avenue.

Mr. I. N. Albertson left Tuesday morning to spend the summer at East Orange, N. J., and Bangor, Pa.

Comrade Z. Barager left Tuesday for a sojourn at the National Soldiers Home in Johnston City, Tenn.

Mrs. C. L. Brown of Wisconsin avenue, entertained Comrade DeWalt and daughted at dinner Sunday.

Library Hours—The public library will hereafter be open from 2 to 5 p. m., on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Mr. Park Hall and mother, Mrs. Booth, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Shambow last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, who have spent the winter in St. Cloud, left Tuesday for their northern home in Nebraska.

Western beef and pork on sale at Rowland's Market Saturday. Order early. 30-tf

Mrs. E. J. Everett, who has been spending the winter in St. Cloud left Tuesday morning for her home in Kent, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wilson, who have spent a pleasant winter in our midst, left Monday for their home at Elkhart, Ind.

Mrs. E. D. French, of Ashton, spent Tuesday in the city shopping and attending the meeting of the New England Society.

Mr. Myron F. Barber, who has been a guest at the Ron Air House this winter, left Saturday for his home in Montevieda, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosher and daughter, who have spent some time here this season, left Tuesday for their home at New Bedford, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. David Elliott left on Tuesday for Waupaca, Wis., for their future home. They have spent more than a year in St. Cloud.

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If you have any large clean rags just bring them to the Tribune. We need them in our business and will pay you well for your trouble. 29-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, of Doop's addition, were the guests on Wednesday of last week of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Vincent, on Wyoming avenue.

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Mr. I. C. Ford returned to his home in Fenton, Mich., on Tuesday. Mr. Ford owns a nice bungalow on Connecticut avenue in Doop's Addition.

Mrs. Mary Dunlap and Mr. and Mrs. Chrisman left Tuesday morning for their home in Columbus, Ohio, after a pleasant winter spent in St. Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chisum, who have been winter guests in this city, left Monday for Orlando, where they will spend a few days before returning to their home in Bloss, N. Y.

Mr. Nason, who has been a guest at the New St. Cloud Hotel this winter, left Thursday morning to spend three weeks at Daytona, before going on to his northern home.

Minerva B. Cushman, M. D., D. O., Homeopath. Phone 38. 24tf

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall left on Tuesday for Jacksonville, where they attended the meeting of the Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, in session there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. S. Cooper who have been pleasantly located on Eighth street, between Florida and Ohio avenues, left on Tuesday for their northern home at Toledo, Iowa.

Milton Pledger, food administrator for Osceola County, was a visitor to Jacksonville on Thursday of last week in attendance on a convention of the food administrators of the state.

The Unit of the A. & N. U. of the Red Cross meets the first Thursday in every month at the Red Cross rooms, New York avenue and Twelfth street. Come and bring your thimble with you.

Western meats will be on sale at Rowland's New York Market next Saturday. Come and get your supply for Sunday. 30-tf

Mr. and Mrs. George Barber, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. French and Mr. Myron F. Barber, were dinner guests on Friday of last week at the home of Mrs. Lydia Daugherty and niece, Miss Ella McAllister.

C. P. Hansell and C. E. Burns left Tuesday morning for Zephyrhills and Dade City for a short visit, from whence Mr. Hansell will return to his home in Cincinnati, and Mr. Burns will return to St. Cloud.

Ladies Take Notice! Just received a shipment of Holeproof Fibertex Silk Hose in white and black and we will be unable to get any more before December 1. H. C. Stanford Company. Josh Ferguson, Manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Adams left on Wednesday morning for their home in Defiance, Ohio, after spending the winter in St. Cloud, which they have enjoyed, and hope if nothing prevents to return another winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Haymaker and daughter left Tuesday morning for their home in Ohio after a delightful winter spent in our city. They have many friends who will be glad to welcome them back another season.

Comrade James Schnee left this morning for Lanark, Ill., after spending several weeks in St. Cloud. He contemplates returning here again next winter, and will keep posted through the Tribune during his absence.

Fresh Western beef and pork of every kind at the New York Market on Saturday. 32-tf

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Mrs. [illegible] Douglas Basnett arrived from Tampa last Saturday, where they have been spending several days with Dr. Frank Crane, who continued on his way home in New York, after leaving Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elliott left Tuesday morning for their home in Nebraska, after spending the winter in our pleasant city. They have recently purchased the John Dunlap home on Minnesota avenue and Sixteenth street.

L. C. Riddle, dentist. Office hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., Conn building. 7tf

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Wren left Tuesday morning for their home in Overland Park, Kan., after spending five months in our midst. This is the fifth winter they have spent in St. Cloud and hope to return here again next winter.

Comrade C. P. Carman, who lives at the New St. Cloud Hotel, celebrated his 84th birthday Tuesday. He was as hale and hearty as many who are several years younger and received congratulations of his many friends all during the day.

Mr. F. W. Rogers, who has been spending his first winter in Florida, has purchased the Bennett property on Carolina avenue, between Seventh and Eighth street, and is now ocupying his new home, and will spend the summer in his new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Rode and daughters left for their home in Brownstown, Ill., after a winter spent in St. Cloud. They have a home on Maryland avenue, and many friends who will be glad to welcome them back anothe rseason.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pratt left Saturday morning for Norwalk, Ohio, having spent the winter in this city. They have been here each season for five years, stopping each time at the home of W. H. Bordner, on Massachusetts avenue and Fifth street.

Call on J. W. Smith, Kentucky avenue and Seventh street, for cabbage, onion, collard plants, mustard, kale, or rape for greens. Fresh vegetables every day. 25tf

Comrade A. M. Doughty, desiring to see the city more attractive, has set a good example by giving his home a new coat of paint. Mr. Doughty always takes pride in the beauty of St. Cloud and does his share to keep things looking attractive.

Owing to the increase in prices of all kinds of dairy feed, The Model Dairy finds it necessary after the 15th to raise the price of pure milk to 15c per quart. Customers buying a ticket for 17 pints will pay $1.25; without the ticket it will cost 8c per pint. 1t

Comrade A. N. Protzman and wife and John B. Rowland left Tuesday for their old home in Hillsdale, Kan. This was the eighth winter that Mr. and Mrs. Protzman had spend in St. Cloud and they said when they departed that this place was good enough for anybody.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. White and Mrs. White's father, Mr. Richardson, returned home Friday from a week's outing spent very pleasantly on Fish Lake. Mr. Richardson will leave in about two weeks for his northern home in Ayer, Mass., where he will spend the summer.

The Model Dairy wagon has been given a fresh coat of paint during the past week. This is in keeping with Mr. Morgan's policy to keep everything connected with the dairy in first class shape. The wagon now appears in a dress of dark cream with yellow running gear.

Mr. Stanbaugh, of Akron, Ohio, an architect, is here under instruction of Mr. Haymaker, looking after the construction of a two-story business block on his lots, corner of New York avenue and Tenth street. He will return on the first of May to consult with Mr. Haymaker.

Mrs. Etta B. Eaton and daughter, Miss Eudora left Tunesday morning for Bunnell, Fla., where they will visit Mrs. Lloyd Harvey, formerly Miss Blanche Eaton, before going to Pawtucket, R. I., where they expect to make their future home with her son, Frank Eaton. They have many friends who wish then success in their new home.

Roland's new market supplies more people in St. Cloud with their fresh and salt meats than all other places Come and see for yourself. 33-tf

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JOSH FERGUSON, Mgr.

W. T. Angel, Mrs. Rose Kirkland and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mueller returned Saturday from a trip down the east coast to Miami, having started from St. Cloud on Tuesday of last week, going by Daytona and returning by way of Melbourne. They report a delightful trip to points of interest on the east coast, but state that they encountered the only bad road on the trip on the road from Melbourne to St. Cloud.

D. H. Rudd, who arrived in St. Cloud last week for a visit with his cousin, D. B. Hull, left Monday for Sanford by St. Johns river steamer and after a short visit in Jacksonville and St. Augustine, will go to New York to bid farewell to his son, who is soon to go to France to join the ranks of the American troops. Mr. Rudd had not seen his cousin for fifty years until they met last week, and after looking over the city became well pleased and stated to the Tribune representative that he intended to come back as soon as he could make arrangements in New York state.

A Whale of a Sale! on men's tailor made Suits. Just think of it, Genuine Custom Made Tailored Clothes, all wool, for only fifteen dollars, for the next ten days we will make this offer to you and we have twenty-two fine samples to select from. This will probably be your last chance to get any thing like it until the war is over. $15 Suits. H. C. Stanford Company, Josh Ferguson, Mgr. 2t

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, of Missouri avenue and Tenth street expect to leave Saturday morning for their home in Salem, Ill. They have been coming to St. Cloud for the past nine years, and expect to return another season. Mrs. Moore has been quite ill and her many friends hope for a speedy recovery, for they are a genial couple and have many friends who will extend the glad hand to welcome them back to St. Cloud.

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Send along a photograph,
Send it in.
Never mind about your style,
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And will make the reader smile,
Send it in.

—Miami Metropolis.

Comrade Lewis Horst left on Monday to spend the summer in California.

Mrs. M. A. Clark, of Kissimmee, was a visitor in St. Cloud last Friday.

Earl Nighswonger, of Tampa, was a visitor here for a short time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bruns, of Narcoossee, were St. Cloud visitors on Monday.

Mr. Stephen Wheeler left on Wednesday for New Hampshire, where he will spend the summer.

Get fresh tomatoes, cucumbers, and beans, fresh Western meats at Smith's Department store on Saturday.

Mrs. Bessie Morgan left Wednesday evening for Jacksonville, where she expects to attend a business school.

Mrs. Gwendolin Gelston was the week-end guest of Miss Olivine Savage at the Manhattan Hotel, at Kissimmee.

Mrs. L. U. Zimmerman has been ill for a few days this week but her many friends will be pleased to know but she is improving.

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Mr. Harvey who has been a guest at the New St. Cloud Hotel this winter, left on Wednesday morning for his old home in Barnette, N. H.

Comrade P. C. Bullard, of Palatka is in St. Cloud this week visiting his sons, Prof. N. H. Bullard and G. F. Bullard and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Haymaker left Tuesday for Kent, O., after spending the wintr here, this being their second winter in the Wonder City.

Mr. Frank Gilbert, who has been employed in the Bank of Saint Cloud, was transferred to Fort Lee, N. J., leaving for that place last Friday.

Neil Bartlett, who has been at home on a short visit, left Wednesday morning for Ft. Dade to resume his duties with the coast artillery.

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Few are aware to what an extent the doctors and surgeons of the country have responded. From no other profession or occupation has the percentage of volunteers been so large.

Ten months ago in the office of the surgeon general in Washington, there were only six assistants, and the total enlisted men in both army and navy numbered 420, including our territorial possessions.

When the call came there were 143,000 surgeons and physicians in the United States. Immediately 25,000 of them volunteered for service. Of these over 14,000 have already been accepted to date.

The executive force in the surgeon general's office has grown from six to over 200, and here are gathered each day and far into the night, and often all night, scores of the ablest surgeons in the land. Experts and professors from the largest medical schools and hospitals; doctors whose books are studied at home and abroad; surgeons who were earning a princely fortune each year, to whom patients traveled thousands of miles; others with more moderate incomes who could less well afford to do so, gave up their practice and have joined the medical branch. And these earnest men are rapidly forging into shape the largest and most efficient surgical organization that the world has ever known.—H. H. Windsor, in Popular Mechanics.

BUT EIGHT STATES FAIL TO ENLIST FULL QUOTA FOR ARMY

Just one year ago, when this country was preparing to enter the world war, the war departmet issued a call for 183,898 regular army recruits. That number was divided into state quotas, each state being allotted an equal percentage of her population. That the country as a whole responded with great patriotism is shown by the fact that all the states, with the exception of eight, have recruited men in excess of their quotas. The total recruitmet to date is 398,105, being 214,207 in excess of the total quota.

Sectionally the western states lead in the recruitment in ration to their quotas. The eight states which have not enlisted their quotas are: Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Vermont and Wisconsin. Maryland, New Mexico, North Dakota, West Virginia, Delaware, Georgia, Ketucky and Maine supplied just a few more than their allotted quotas.

Pennsylvania and New York have supplied the most recruits, each being credited with over 43,000 men. Nevada with a quota of but 162, led all the states by supplying nine and a half times its quota. Montana came second with seven and a half times the number of recruits called for. Wyoming and Utah followed with about six times their quota. Iowa, Idaho, Washington, Nebraska, Oregon and New York gave about four times their quotas; California, Illinois, Indiana, Connecticut, Florida, Kansas, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Jersey, Ohio, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, South Dakota and New Hampshire supplied about three times their allotments.

The quota of the District of Columbia was 662, and its total recruitment 1,465, being an excess of 803.

WOMAN'S PLACE WHEREVER SHE CAN DO BEST WORK

The woman soldiers of Russia have been praised for their patriotism and courage. But many are asking: Is a woman in her proper place as a soldier?

Where the woman is practically as strong as a man, where she has done a man's work, where she has endurance and vitality equal to or superior to man's, I see no reason for objecting to her as a soldier. She would probably be as capable in the trenches or in any other capacity in which a soldier's work is required.

Unusual strength, great vitality, are required of the soldier, and man, because of his greater vigor and hardiness, no doubt makes the better soldier. We have had an example, however, in the bravery of the Russian regiment, which indicates that women, in some instances, are more courageous than men.

A woman's place is where she can do the best and most effective work. And man can work btter in almost any sphere of human endeavor with a woman by his side. Soldiering may be an exception. The rough brutality of the battle field does not seem to harmonize with feminine characteristics. Other duties, more nearly fitted to her abilities, might be assigned to woman.

But in every other work, outside of actual fighting, which is associated with army life the services of woman should be especially useful. And where the emergencies are so serious as to require her on the battle front she will undoubtedly be there.

No; women should not be soldiers so long as men are plentiful, but they should be ready for every emergency, and that means that they should possess the strength, vitality, endurance and all-round hardihood of the avrage man.—Physical Culture.

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MY WAR-DAY NOTEBOOK

(Copied from Diary of Comrade A. A. Griswold, who spent the winter in St. Cloud)

I have had strong thoughts of enlisting ever since the war first broke out, but had nearly given up the idea until a friend and old school mate of mine, and whom I had not seen for several years, came home from the war on a furlough in the latter part of January, 1864. As he had been out two years and a half, and had seen some hard fighting, I concluded I would go with him and try a soldier's life myself, although my friends advised me not to go.

On the 25th of February, 1864, I took leave of my friends, thinking that perhaps I should never see them again, and went to Hartford on the cars to enlist. The next day I put my name down on the enlistment papers and went down to New London, where I passed examination, and commenced duty as a soldier. I soon found out that I had gotten among a rough set of men, where whiskey was the ruling power to a great extent, and one was in danger of being hit in the head by flying bottles and having valuables and clothing transferred to other parties without your consent. This was a camp where recruits were sent from all parts of the state to be fitted out, paid off, and sent to the different Connecticut regiments at the front.

I soon found it rather dull staying there in such close confinement, and wished to join my regiment as soon as possible.

Lost all of my clothing except what I had on, the first night I was on guard, as I did not leave it in care of any one. I suffered considerable with cold as I had to be out several very cold, stormy nights, and was on guard quite often every other day. Was there over six weeks before being sent to my regiment.

I suffered more in those six weeks than any time of the same length since, although I have seen a good deal of hardship and danger since then.

On the 12th of April I left Fort Trumbull, New London, feeling that I would go most anywhere if I could only get away from there. The next day we arrived at Washington after a pleasant ride of less than 24 hours, where we stayed over night at the Soldiers' Rest and were served to some coffee, boiled pork and bread for supper and breakfast. From there we went to Alexandria and were sent under guard over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, passing through Wheeling, Virginia, Columbus and Cincinnati, O., Louisville, Ky., and Nashville, Tenn. At the latter place we stopped one and a half days in a large building, supposed to have been built by the rebel general Zollicoffer. Nashville is quite a large business place and was General Sherman's base of supplies.

We arrived at Chattanooga on the 22nd day of April; went to General Hooker's headquartrs and joined my regiment on th e25th, having been about thirteen days on the journey.

On the 28th of April I started with my regiment from Cowan Station, in Tennessee, on a long campaign, marching some 80 or 90 miles to Chattanooga, and from thence on to Resaca where we fought the first battle, May 15th, in which our regiment lost quite heavily, as well as a great many others. I was not in the battle as I had no gun but carried a pickaxe and was one of the pioneers. That night the rebels left.

The next day we passed over the battle field and saw quite a number of the dead and wounded. Several pieces of their artillery and large quantities of meal, corn, etc. May 17th the pioneers worked on a bridge over a small river, where the wagon trains were crossing and got some ways behind our regiment. We marched quite late that night but did not overtake them until the next day.

May 18th, we had a skirmish with the rebels at Cassville, and took possession of the place. The next day our regiments pitched their tents near a church. It was quite a pleasant place.

We stayed there two or three days and thought it the pleasantest spot I had see since leaving Nashville.

May 25; Had quite a hard battle near Dallas, Ga., in which our regiment was engaged. Saw the wounded coming back to the hospital very fast for two or three hours, until night closed in, when it commenced raining. Could not find our regimnt, it was so dark. After it had stopped raining we rolled ourselves in our blankets, laid down on the ground and slept until we were awakened by our regiment passing by early in the morning. Will now copy some of my diary:

May 28th, moved a short distance today, as some of the men are getting wounded by stray bullets as we lay back in reserve, and I helped bury five men while the rebels made a charge on a battery near us. The shot flew very thick around us for a few minutes. Expected every minute I should be hit, but none of us were hurt.

May 25, went up to the hospital this morning and saw a good many wounded. The hospital is quite full. They are still fighting some, night and day. The rebels make a charge once in a while and are driven back.

May 30; we are now 25 or 30 miles from Atlanta. The rebels are well fortified here and are skirmishing yet. I have been pioneering a little today.

June 3rd; Our regiment is skirmishingtoday in the woods. Several of the men were badly wounded. It is a wet day and we pioneers drew rations and carried them nearly a mile to the men. Hear quite a roar of musketry on the skirmish line night and day.

June 5th; We got quite wet last night, as it rained quite hard, but we had our little tent up, which protected us from the weather. It cleared off quite pleasant this morning, but it is very muddy. The rebels are retreating and we are in purusit of them, but have not overtaken them yet.

June 6th; Marched a little ways, put up our tents for the night, as we supposed, but soon had orders to take them down and go on again, which is very often the case when we get comfortably fixed for the night. A soldier can hardly ever tell an hour ahead what time of day or night he may have to march. Did not go very far, but helped cut a road through the woods and had a good chance to see some skirmishing for the first time.

June 7th; have a good place to camp and rest today, and two mails came in, one bringing me a letter from home, which cheered me up very much.

June 15; Marched a short distance, and as we were getting supper was disturbed by a continual roar of musketry firing near us and the troops were hurried up to the scene of conflict, but our brigade was not engaged in the fight.

June 16th; Went a short distance and built breastworks in plain sight of the enemy's works, and while their pickets and sharpshooters were firing at us. Our regiment supported a battery which I think did good execution and lost only a very few men on our side.

June 17th; The rebels left last night. I went over the battle field this morning and saw quite a number of dead on both sides. One of our men was killed on the skirmish line by a shell from our own gun, accidentally. In one place I saw a ramrod sticking through a small log, which had probably been fired there by a rebel. Their works were very strong and had been built some time. Marched over their breastworks and soon came to a clearing, where they threw a few shells amongst us, but they were soon driven over the hill by our battery, where we had a good view of them and the country.

June 18; There is some sharp canonading today; our works are in the open field, theirs in the woods, but we are driving them slowly all the time.

June 19th; Are having some hard showers but are following up the rebels, helpig a battery up a hill and building breastworks on the skirmish line while the bullets were hitting the trees all around us and some of the men.

June 22nd; Had to report to my company, take a gun, and after marching nearly two miles we came to a halt in the woods near the skirmish line, and had not been there long when they were attacked and we marched double quick up to support them and fought two or three hours, when the rebels fell back with a very heav loss, while we lost but a few men. This was my first experience in a battle. I felt considerably excited and afraid of being hit at first, but soon began to get a little over it and discharged my gun several times at the rebels, althoough we could not see many of them. After the fight was over we buried the dead, sent off the wounded and built breastworks.

June 23; Have been laying behind our breastworks and making them stronger while the pickets are out in front of us a short way skirmishing. We are situated in an open field and had a good view of our line for some distance on our left, and also Kenesaw Mountain, which I should think is 8 or ten miles from us. Can see the smoke of our shells bursting up the mountain and just hear some heavy firing up there.

June 27; They are still skirmishing some, night and day. The troops on our left advanced today and captured some rebel works. A battery near us fired a shell at a rebel picket earth works, which passed through them, then the rebels fired at one of our picket posts, which we thought was quite amusing, and showed some bravery on the part of the rebels.

June 28; Was detailed today for brigade provost guard, which I think is very fortunate, as I shall not have to be in a battle or on picket.

July 3rd; Have not done much for several days except standing on guard at headquarters and loafing about. It is very warm and we keep in the shade as much as possible. Heard some sharp skirmishing at the front once in a while, but the rebels left last night and we are following them up today. It is very warm and hard marching. We passed over and saw the rebel works, which are very strong, but thy could not stand Sherman's flanking.

July 4th and 5th; Are on the march again and hear some artillery fighting; expected we would have a battle, but did not. Camped about 7 or 8 miles from Atlanta, which we can see from here.

July 8th; Are laying out a camp with streets between the companies and putting up bunks in our tents about two feet from the ground to sleep on. I think it will be a very pleasant camp when we get it finished.

July 9th; Went out about two miles as guard for the teams, and cut up and loaded them with green corn. We drew five days' rations today, consisting of hard tack, sugar, coffee, beans, pork and dried potatoes. Think we shall live pretty well now.

July 10; Was on guard this morning and also went over to the 123rd N. Y. regiment to attend a meeting. Our chaplain went home before I joined my regiment on account of health. Do not see but few chaplains in the army now.

July 12th; Was over to Division Headquarters today to see H. Shaw. Do not get much news now and feel somewhat lonesome laying still.

July 17th; Am on guard again and do not feel very well. Started on the march about noon and crossed the railroad running to Atlanta and the Chattahoochee river on a pontoon bridge. Saw Atlanta six or eight miles off.

July 19th; Did not march today until after sundown, and got into camp a little before 12. It is very warm and dusty. Bought some desicated potatoes.

July 20; As we had to pass through an open field this morning near the skirmishers' line, some of their bullets whizzed quite close to our heads, and once in a while a shell came over near us with a dismal screeching noise, which some times makes the bravest stoop low, but we soon got under cover of the woods, and as there did not appear to be much danger of anything more than a little skirmishing among the pickets, we made ourselves as comfortable as we could in the shade, it being very warm, a great many lying down and having a good sleep. By and by the newsboy came around with the Chattanooga and Nashville papers, and we were quite eager to read the news, but did not have time to read long as we soon heard some sharp skirmishing. Thought it would be soon over, but it began to grow nearer very fast and soon the bullets flew quite thick and fast around us. The rebels took us by surprise and all was confusion for a few minutes, as we had no line of battle formed, and the pack horses and mules were right in the way. Amidst all this confusion I saw General Hooker sitting upon his horse calmly giving his orders as if nothing unusual had happened. A line was soon formed and the enemy was kept at bay, although they came up in solid columns, five or six lines deep, three or four times. Our men poured a rapid and steady fire into them, which did great execution, and the artillery mowed them down very fast. We were at the extreme right of our corps, and the 14th corps was at the right of us, but by some means did not join us, which left an open space that the enemy soon found out and improved by getting a cross fire on us, which was returned with great vigor, as we had to fight for dear life, but finally about dark the enemy retreated, leaving us in possession of the field. It was a hard-fought battle and the victory was doubtful for some tim, but we finally triumphed.

July 21st; Went over the battle field this morning in front of our brigade and counted forty of our dead in going a short distance. Our regiment lost over 50 killed and wounded; a regiment to the right of us lost about a hundred men and another regiment in our brigade lost nearly all of its commissioned officers and had only privates left.

July 22d; The rebels have retrea[ted] and we followed them within two [or] three miles of Atlanta. There is q[uite] a sharp artillery fight today, one [or] two of the balls came very near while I was reading a paper fr[om] home.

July 26th; Saw considerable artill[ery] fighting today, some of the shells coming back to our headquarters, doing but little damage, though moved the headquarters a short distance further back. The rebels have plenty of artillery and ammunition here, which they are not afraid to use, but their shells do not hit any one very often.

July 30th; Advanced our lines today. There was warm work for a little while. Our regiment lost three or four killed and several wounded. Went to the hosupital with H. Shaw. It is getting quite full, and they still keep bringing the wounded in quite often.

(To be Continud.)

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After the concrete is roughly finished a wide, heavy roller is drawn across the road. The weight of this roller removes the uneven spots in the road and at the same time presses out the water that has lodged in the minute spaces in the sand and gravel of the concrete.

When this operation is repeated many times thre is little water left. Especially is this so in the top surfaces of the roadbed. The result is that where the wear on the road is greatest the concrete will set rigid.—Popular Science Monthly.

INDIANS FIGHTING FOR UNCLE SAM

Uncle Sam's Indian wards are doing their bit at the front, according to the Young Men's Christian Association Bulletin of the Haskell Institute, which presents an official list of several hundred names of young Indians who are serving under the Stars and Stripes in the Army and Navy.

Lieut. F. Onondeyoh, a Mohawk, is in command of a company of Canadian Indians serving in France, according to a correspondent of the New York Times, and men from all the Indian schools are to be found in every capacity in the Army, as officers of lower grades, infantry, artillery, marines, sailors, hospital corps, and the Y. M. C. A. service.

In December last, Cato Sells returned from a tour of the Texas cantonments, where he found approximately 1,500 Indians in uniform. He describes them as a splendid body of men physically with a wonderful spirit of patriotism. In an article in the Muskogee Daily Phoenix, he writes:

I was especially pleased that the Indians are not segregated, but that they are located without regard to the fact that they are Idians. I am strongly opposed to independent Indian units, large or small, and am firm in the opinion that they should enter the army upon the same basis as other citizens; that they should be mixed indiscriminately among the whites, elbow to elbow, so they may absorb the English language, habits and civilization of their white brothers. In this way only can they advance. I want no discrimination either for or against them, but believe that they should be promo-

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In Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Osceola County. Civil action. Rull Bass, plaintiff, vs. Georgia Land & Livestock Company, a Georgia corporation, defendant. Assumpsit; damage $5,000.00. To Georgia Land & Livestock Company, a Georgia corporation, Townsend, Georgia, and all others whom it may concern: It appearing by return of the sheriff upon the summons issued in this case that you are a non-resident of the State of Florida, and that you are a resident of Townsend, Georgia, and plaintiff applying to this court for a notice of institution of this suit directed to you, to be published according to law, you are hereby notifield that the above suit was instituted in the above court on the 26th hday of March, A. D. 1918, the same being a suit in assumpsit claiming damages in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars, and carrying ancillary garnishment directed to the Citizens Bank of Kissimmee, a Florida banking corporation; and you are hereby ordered to appear in said suit on or before the June Rules, A. D. 1918, namely the 3rd day of said months. It is further [illegible] be published in the St. Cloud Tribune, a weekly newspaper published and of general circulation in the County of Osceola, and State of Florida, once a week for two months. Witness the Honorable James W. Perkins, as Judge of said court, and my name as clerk thereof, and the seal of said court, at Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, on this the 26th day of March, A. D. 1918. J. L. OVERSTREET, as clerk of said court. (Circuit Court seal). 31-9t

In the County Court in and for Osceola County, Florida. Rull Bass, plaintiff, vs. Georgia Land & Livestock Company, a Georgia corporation, defendant. Assumpsit, damages $500.00. To Georgia Land & Livestock Company, a Georgia corporation, Townsend, Georgia, and all whom it may concern: It appearing by return of the sheriff upon the summons issued in this case that you are a non-resident of the State of Florida, and that you are a resident of Townsend, Georgia and plaintiff applying to this court for a notice of institution of this suit, directed to you, to be published according to law, you are hereby notified that the above suit was instituted in the above court on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1918, the same being a suit in assumpsit claiming damages in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars, and carrying ancillary garnishment directed to the Citizens Bank of Kissimmee, a Florida banking corporation; and you are hereby ordered to appear in said suit on or before the June Rules, A. D. 1918, namely the 3rd day of said month. It is further ordered that this order be published in the St. Cloud Tribune, a weekly newspaper published and of general circulation in the county of Osceola and State of Florida, once a week for two months. Witness the Honorable T. M. Murphy as Judge of said court, and my name as clerk thereof, and the seal of said court, at Kissammee, Osceola County, Florida, on this the 26th day of March, A. D. 1918. J. L. OVERSTREET, as clerk of said court. (County Court seal). 31-9t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, Statet of Florida.
In Re Estate of Frances E. Caldwell.
To All Legatees, Distributees and all Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Frances E. Caldwell, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned executor of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated February 12th, A. D. 1918.

W. I. BARBER, Executor.
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

CITATION OF ADMINISTRATION

In Court of the County Judge, State of Florida, Osceola County.
Estate of Horace J. Barclay.
BY THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT

Whereas, Jos. A. Barclay has applied to this court for Letters of Administration on the estate of Horace J. Barclay, deceased, late of said county of Osceola:

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of said deceased to be and appear before this court on or before the 20th day of April, A. D. 1918, and file objections, if any they have, to the granting of Letters of Administration on said estate, otherwise the same will be granted to said Jos. A. Barclay or to some other fit person or persons.

Witness my name as County Judge of the county aforesaid this the 16th day of March, A. D. 1918.
(SEAL)

T. M. MURPHY, County Judge.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that W. C. Foster, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 13, dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1914, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: E½ of NW¼ of Section 20, Township Thirty-three (33) South, Range Thirty-three (33) E'st.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of Southern Colonization Company. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1918.

J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.
29-5t

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that W. C. Foster, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1196, dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1914, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: W½ of Lot Two (2), Block G, Mathews' Addition to Kissimmee City, Florida.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of Will Muse. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15 th day of April, A. D. 1918.

J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.
29-5t

NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a final decree of foreclosure issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Osceola County, in Chancery sitting, in a certain cause therein pending wherein the Pioneer Bank of West Palm Beach, Florida, is complainant, and Alfred A. Tano and Anna C. Tano, his wife, are respondents, the undersigned as Special Master in Chancery will sell at public outcry during the legal hours of sale before the court house door in the city of Kissimmee, Florida, in said County of Osceola and State of Florida, on Monday, the 6th day of May, A. D. 1918, the following described real estate situate in said Osceola County, Florida.

Blocks A1, B2, G7, H8 of Robt. Bass' Addition to the town of Kissimmee City, Florida, according to the plat thereof on file in the public records of Orange County, Florida, a copy of which plat is also on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, Florida. Terms of sale, cash.

W. B. CRAWFORD, Special Master in Chancery.
Dated Kissimmee, Florida, April 1, 1918.
TELFAIR KNIGHT, Attorney for Complainant. 32-5t

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

CITATION OF ADMINISTRATION

In Court of the County Judge, State of Florida, Osceola County.
Estate of John Samuel Thompson.
BY THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT.

Whereas, W. B. Crawford has applied to this Court for Letters of Administration with will annex, on the estate of John Samuel Thompson, deceased, late of said County of Osceola:

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of said deceased to be and appear before this court on or before the 30th day of April, A. D. 1918, and file objections, if any they have, to the granting of Letters of Administration on said estate, otherwise the same will be granted to said W. B. Crawford or to some other fit person or persons.

Witness my name as County Judge of the County aforesaid this the 28th day of March, A. D. 1918.
(SEAL.)

T. M. MURPHY, County Judge.
32-4t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida.
In re Estate of Margaret E. Boswell.
To All Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate:

You, and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Margaret E. Boswell, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned administrator of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated March 1st. A. D. 1918.

J. H. BOSWELL, Administrator.
31-9t

In Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida in and for Osceola County. In Chancery. Henry L. King, complainant, vs. Alzina King, respondent. Divorce. Order of publication. To Alzina King, Pawpaw, Michigan. It is ordered, and you are hereby commanded that you be and appear in the above court to the above cause, and answer bill of complaint therein exhibited by Henry L. King, asking divorce. You will appear in said case on or before Monday, the 6th day of May, A. D. 1918. Witness the Honorable James W. Perkins as judge of the above court, and my name as clerk thereof, at Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, on this the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1918. J. L. OVERSTREET, as clerk Circuit Court. (Circuit Court Seal). Johnston & Garrett, as counsel for complainant. 32-4t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida. In Re Estate of Elliott R. Burr.
To all Creditors, Legatees and all Persons having Claims or Demands against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Elliott R. Burr, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned executor of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated April 2, A. D. 1918.

WILLIAM W. BURR, Executor.
32-9t

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Kissimmee, Fla., April 1, 1918.

The school board met in regular session on the above date, there being present W. C. Bass, chairman; W. R. Lanier and J. H. Baisden; also C. E. Yowell, superintendent.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The State Bank of Kissimmee, county school depository, reported as follows:

General School Fund

To bal on hand as per last report	$3,758.95
To amount received from T. M. Murphy, hunting licenses	16.50
To amount received from Ernest Amos, redemptions	424.80
To amount received from C. L. Bandy taxes	2,996.25
	$12,196.50
By paid warrants as per list	7,713.35
By balance	$4,483.15

S. S. D. No. 1 Fund

To bal on hand as per last report	$89.65
To amount received from C. L. Bandy, taxes	327.36
To amount received form Ernest Amos, redemptions	7.99
	$424.99
By paid warrants as per list	92.57
By balance	$331.42

S. S. D. No. 2 Fund.

To bal on hand as per last report	$122.67
To amounts received from C. L. Bandy, taxes	45.26
	$167.93
By paid warrants as per list	58.31
By balance	$109.62

S. S. D. No. 3 Fund.

To bal on hand as per last report	$89.46
To amounts received from C. L. Bandy, taxes	119.50
To amount received from Ernest Amos, redemptions	3.86
	$983.92
By paid warrants as per list	55.80
By balance	$927.82

S. S. D. No. 5 Fund.

To bal on hand as per last report	$112.22
To amounts received from C. L. Bandy	1.43
By balance	$113.25

S. S. D. No. 6 Fund.

To bal on hand as per last report	$4.61
To amounts received from C. L. Bandy, taxes	3.04
By balance	$7.65

Bills were approved and warrants issued as follows:

General School Fund

C E Yowell, sal supt	$145.00
W C Bass, M B P I	4.00
W R Lanier, M B P I	5.40
J H Baisden, M B P I	5.20
J S Cadell, atty for board	12.50
Bratton & Guice, rent	5.00
G B Woodall, janitor	50.00
Mrs J R Figart, janitor	35.00
Miss Albina Smith, can club	50.00
R D Brown, services	25.00
C E Yowell, 3 mos incidentals	59.00
G B Woodall, attndnce officer	25.00
Rhea Pherigo, office work	15.00

Teachers' Salaries:—

R M Evans	250.00
Miss Almenia Leitner	100.00
L O Rogers	125.00
Miss Enna Hotham	80.00
Miss Elizabeth Tribble	80.00
Miss Jessie Lee Blackmon	80.00
Miss Elsie Skilton	80.00
Mrs F C Bryan	70.00
Miss Lois Lawier	70.00
Miss Virgil Kent	70.00
Miss Cleo Woolridge	70.00
Miss Florida Wilkes	70.00
Mrs F C Edwards	70.00
Mrs J W Trammell	70.00
Miss Cecelia Overstreet	70.00
Miss Louise Thomason	70.00
Miss M C Bryan	70.00
Miss Lillian Dale	70.00
Miss Ruth Clark	70.00
Miss Medora Russell	70.00
Miss Lucy Witherspoon	70.00
Miss Elon Guice	60.00
Miss Emma Yowell	80.00
Miss Nellie McQuarrie	63.75
Miss Allie Henderson	21.25
Miss Elsie Batton	45.00
R E Franklin	65.00
Miss Bessie Lawson	50.00
N H Bullard	100.00
Mrs. Laura Lee	75.00
Miss Kate Caplinger	70.00
Miss Mertie Fletcher	50.00
Miss Katherine Shadoan	60.00
Miss Mary Florence	60.00
Miss Emma Tyson	60.00
Miss Lillian Ide	60.00
Miss Star Paisley	60.00
Miss Fleda Doolittle	60.00
Miss Jessie Doolittle	60.00
Miss Lottie Doolittle	40.00
Mrs Lottie Huff	45.00
Charlotte Sermons	40.00
A B Vance, warrant book	25.50
J L Overstreet, flexible ruler	1.69
Hopkins & Kempfer, supplies	16.20
W U Telegraph Co	1.00
J L Overstreet, recording deed	1.70
Wenner-Sawyer Co, supplies	7.00
Valley Gazette, printing	33.00
Walter Harris, bal on plumbing	82.00
State Bank, revenue stamps	1.00
C W Griffin, supplies	3.70
Clay Johnson, Sr., freight	1.70
Osceola Hdw Co, supplies	36.80
Waters & Carson, supplies	8.60
A E Thomas, water	13.50
Kissey Tel Co, phone	1.20
Lupfer and Prather, supplies	14.35
Osceola Hdw Co, supplies	185.58
Trask & Nash, extra work	250.00
Trask & Nash, on contract	1,653.75

S. S. D. No. 1 Fund

Miss Elsie Batton, teacher	10.00
Mrs Rhoda Lucas, do	55.00
Miss Myra Hodges, do	55.00
Mrs Betty P. Metlowan, do	55.00
N. H. Bullard, do	50.00
Mrs. Laura Lee, do	10.00
Miss Kate Caplinger, do	10.00
Miss Mertle Fletcher	10.00
Miss Katherine Shadoan, do	10.00
Miss Mary Florence, do	10.00
Miss Emma Tyson, do	10.00
Miss Lillian Ide, do	10.00
Miss Star Paisley	10.00
Miss Fleda Doolittle, do	10.00
Miss Jessie Doolittle	10.00
Miss Lottie Doolittle, do	5.00
Jas W Sage, attndnce officer	34.45
P E Morgan, supplies	16.08
Kenote Chem Co, supplies	73.28
Osceola Hdw Co, supplies	34.60
H C Hartley, supplies	5.55

S. S. D. No. 2 Fund.

Miss Edna Schwelkart, teacher	60.00
L L Jordan, do	40.00

S. S. D. No. 3 Fund.

J E Williams, teacher	10.00
R E Franklin, do	25.00
Miss Bessie Lawson, do	20.00
R E Franklin, do	90.00
Miss Bettie Lawson, do	70.00
Mrs Lottie Huff, do	10.00
State Bank, frt	133.19
Tulley Guy, trans pupils	27.00
Trask & Nash, lab and mat	151.91
A D Mayfield, home ref etc	22.80

S. S. D. No. 5 Fund.

Miss Lelia Creighton, teacher	80.00
H M Partin, labor	5.00

Alan J. MacDonough, architect, presented certificate No. 4, showing $1,653.75 due Trask & Nash, contractors on the Kenansville school building.

The board finding this in accordance with the terms of the contract, unanimously ordered a warrant drawn in favor of Trask & Nash for that amount.

The board, desiring some changes made in the Kenansville building, accepted the estimate made by the architect for the cost of said changes, amounting to $250. The board, finding the work had been completed, ordered a warrant for $250 drawn in favor of the contractors, the same to be paid out of the general school fund.

Trask & Nash presented bills amounting to $151.91, for grubbing and extra labor and material on the Kenansville school building. On motion, duly seconded, the board ordered this amount to be paid out of the sub-district funds.

The board agreed to have the new Kenansville school building and furniture insured in the amount of $9,000.00. Applications were presented from the following agents, and the board apportioned the insurance as follows:

Carson Farmer	$3,000.00
S. W. Porter	2,000.00
A. E. Drought	2,000.00
D. C. Wagner	2,000.00

The policies to run for three years. The superintendent was directed to notify these parties of the apportionment.

There being no further business, the board adjourned until the next regular meeting, May 6th, 1918.

W. C. BASS, Chairman.

Attest: C. E. YOWELL, Superintendent.

Buy a bond or fight. If you are too old to fight, buy a bond. Buy a bond and help save the world to Democracy.

For Thrifty People

WE wish to call your attention to a few pertinent facts concerning the opportunities offered for home-building in St. Cloud and vicinity.

We are the owners of the largest area of land in the vicinity of St. Cloud.

We sell city lots in St. Cloud.
We sell cattle ranches.
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We sell orange groves.
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We sell five-acre tracts.

We buy the same; we exchange lots and five-acre tracts with those now owning lands in this vicinity.

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EXCHANGE FIVE-ACRE TRACTS FOR CITY LOTS

I AM IN POSITION TO OFFER EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN EXCHANGE PROPERTY AND WILL TAKE FIVE-ACRE TRACTS IN THE ST. CLOUD SECTION IN EXCHANGE FOR CITY LOTS. CALL AND TELL ME WHAT YOU WANT IN EITHER CITY OR COUNTY PROPERTY.

4,000 acres fine pasture land at $6 per acre plenty of water and good grass.

100-foot lot on Pennsylvania Ave., between 4th and 5th Streets; improved; at a bargain.

120 acres, close in, on hard-surfaced road; 10 acres in fine grove of citrus fruits; good house, barn and all outbuildings; snap at $12,000.00. Grove ten years old.

Two beautiful 6-room bungalows, bath, toilet and all improvements, centrally located; $1,400 each.

14 acres, 3 miles from city limits; 5 acres in bearing orange, grapefruit and peaches; grove nine years old; good house, barn, farming implements, wagon, horse; all under cultivation; well worth $5,000. $2,500 if sold immediately.

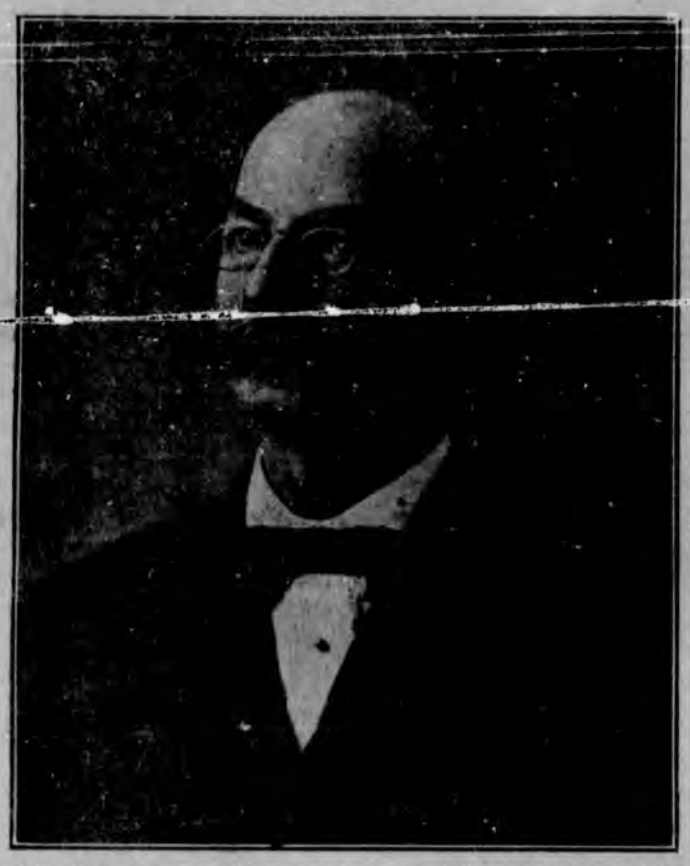
One 4-room, finished cottage, two lots, improved, faces east on Carolina avenue, porch in front and back. The price is $500.00.

If you want to get real bargains in St. Cloud real estate, or if you have good property to sell at the right price, call on or write

Leon D. Lamb

ST. CLOUD FLA.

TO THE WHITE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF OSCEOLA COUNTY



I hereby announce myself as a candidate for election as the member of the House of Representatives from Osceola County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in primary election to be held June 4th.

I thoroughly appreciate the honor of serving as a member of the Florida Legislature during the last two sessions, and realize that the knowledge and experience thus acquired will enable me to give better service in another term.

I respectfully refer to my record during the last two sessions of the Legislature.

As the next two months will be very busy ones with me I may not be able to see all of the voters personally, but your support in the coming primary will be appreciated, and if nominated and elected I shall work diligently and faithfully to the very best of my ability in the service of the people of Osceola county and the state of Florida.

Very Respectfully,

N. C. BRYAN.

E. P. CARLTON.

Comrade E. P. Carlton passed muster on April 6 at the Chunn hospital after a long illness of cancer of the stomach. He had only been in this city two months, having come from a National Soldier's Home to St. Cloud in hopes of improving. The funeral was held Monday with interment at Mt. Peace cemetery. There were no relatives in the city at the time of his death. He was 82 years old.

Spread Butter Thin—Help the Sam-

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the name of Fred Bass, of Kissimmee, as a candidate for representative from Osceola county in the next legislative session, subject to the June primary, if

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner in the primary to be held in June. If elected I will continue to serve the best interests of the county as I have done in the past.

A. F. BASS,
For St. Cloud District.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE

I wish to announce to the voters of Osceola county that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of representative in the legislature, subject to the action of the June primary. Your vote will be appreciated.

N. C. BRYAN.

LODGE DIRECTORY

Odd Fellows

St. Cloud Lodge No .96, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday evening in the G. A. R. Hall. Fred B. Kenney, Secretary. Visiting brothers always welcome.

Loyal Order of Moose, No. 1577, meets every first and second Wednesday, in the Moose Home, Miles Building. L. A. Guessaz, Secretary. Visiting members welcome to home at any time and will be given hand of fellowship at all meetings.

Woodmen of the World

Lynn Camp, No. 127, Woodmen of the World, meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month. G. C. Outlaw, Clerk. Visiting members are always welcome.

Daughters of Rebekah

Benevolent Lodge No. 23, Daughters of Rebekah, meet in G. A. R. Hall every second and fourth Mondays, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Clara Sims, Secretary. All visiting Rebekahs cordially invited to attend our meetings.

Daughters of Veterans

Mother Bickerdyke Tent No. 1, Daughters of Veterans, meet the first and third Tuesdays, at 2 p. m., in the G. A. R. Hall. Mrs. Jennie Reinhart, President. Jane R. Warner, Secretary.

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COLD STORAGE EGGS GOOD

Value of Eggs as Food Can Hardly Be Overestimated

For the last few years fresh eggs have sold at such high prices that more and more they have become a luxury. At the present time very many people unable to afford eggs at present prices have abandoned the use of eggs entirely, not realizing that cold storage eggs are not only reasonable in price, but also, under the right conditions, a very wholesome and safe product. Just as the thrifty housekeeper practices economy by preserving eggs in water glass when they are abundant and low in price, so at the same time eggs are preserved on a commercial scale by being properly packed in cold storage. o recognize without question the value of cold storage for preserving meats and furs. It is an qually efficient method of preserving eggs. Prejudice against its right use is probably due to a lack of knowledge of the subject.

While at all times eggs are a very valuable food, the price serves largely to regulate their use. Milk and eggs are both natural foods for young animals, so it is evident that they can supply body needs. Because of the fact that they actually build the body tissues they are known primarily as protein foods. When eggs sell at 80 cents a dozen the protein contained is very costly; but when selling at 45 cents a dozen the protein casts about the same as that in milk at 14 cents a quart and but little more than that in beef at 4. cents a pound. At 45 cents a dozen eggs are economical food. Because of their high protein content eggs are a valuable meat substitute. Not only are milk and eggs valued as tissue builders, but also for their mineral salts, so essential to health.

Eggs contain in a higher degree iron, which is practically lacking in milk. For this reason egg yolk, which contains the greater portion of iron, is fed to a child as early as the beginning of the tenth month. Milk alone would not be adequate for the child's needs, and some nutrition experts advocate eggs as the source of iron at this time in preference to beef juice, in order that correct food habits in later life may be more easily established. At the present time eggs at 45 cents a dozen are probably the cheapest source of iron. Eggs lack fuel material in the form of starch and sugar, but this is easily supplied by the toast, bread or cereals with which eggs are customarily served.

AMATEUR EFFORT APPRECIATED

A woman whose war contributions in wool bore unmistakable signs of inexperience received the following letter from a soldier at the front:

"Dear Lady:
"Thank you for the socks,
They were some fit:
I wear one for a helmet
And one for a mit.
I would like to meet you
When I have done my bit,
But where in hell
Did you learn to knit?"

Buy a bond in the third Liberty Loan; help win the war with your dollars while our young men fight.

RED CROSS NOTES

Furnished by the St. Cloud Red Cross Chapter.

The Red Cross Chapter of St. Cloud had a busy week as usual. There were workers at the rooms on all days for work.

The monthly Chapter meeting was held Friday afternoon, and the reports of the chairmen of the various committees were very gratifying financially as well as the amount of work for the month of March.

The packing committee had packed and shipped clothing to the Belgian refugees, for which we are grateful to the generous citizens of St. Cloud.

An interesting letter from Mrs. John Somerville, who is in Chicago, was read by Miss Ruth Wylie.

She wrote very enthusiastically of the Red Cross work in Chicago, and urged us to keep the good work going.

Rev. H. H. Bowen, who is in charge of the local Red Cross war fund drive next month, gave us a report and outline of the committee's plans, formulated at the conference at Jacksonville last Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Wylie, Chapter secretary, also attended the conference.

A fitting close to the week's work was the excellent Red Cross program given at the Veterans' Association on last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. French and Mrs. Westcott had charge of the program, which will be found in the report of the Veterans' Association given by Wm. P. Lynch, secretary pro tem.

Rev. Weigle and Rev. Brown added very much with their addresses.

A successful lunch and food sale was held Saturday at the old G. A. R. Hall, ending a busy week.

WESTMINSTER CIRCLE

Miss Alexander and the three "Gemmill Girls," were hostesses at one of the most delightful meetings of the Circle held this winter, on Tuesday, the 9th, at the home of Mr. Gemmill, on Virginia avenue South. These four ladies have been with us all winter and they have entered so heartily into all church activities that it is with much regret we find the time drawing near when we must lose them. What is our loss will no doubt be somebody's gain in their home towns. They are all neighbors and old-time friends living near each other in central Pennsylvania.

The Presbyterian Home and Foreign Missionary Society will have the April meeting with Mrs. A. Clements, on Indiana avenue, South, on Friday, the 12th. The Missionary Society as well as all other organizations of the church enjoys meeting with Mrs. Clements, who is one of the shut-ins. The subject for the meeting will be "The Freedmen," with Mrs. Rodgers and Mrs. Reifschneider leaders. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

The Westminster Circle is practicing for a very interesting entertainment to be given in the near future. This is called a "Kitchen Band," and we are sure it will give general satisfaction. Watch for a notice of time and place later.

Comrade K. C. Bullard, who arrived in S. Cloud Tuesday to visit the families of his two sons, Prof. N. H. and G. F. Bullard, is the owner of a cane made from wood with a history, the head of the cane being made from part of the tree under which Jefferson Davis surrendered, and the body of the cane being made of a part of the stockade at the Andersonville prison. Mr. Bullard made the cane some time ago. The head of the cane is enclosed in gold and silver bands with proper engraving to give the history of the materials of which it is made. The cane is on display at the Seminole Pharmacy.

NO TYPHOID IN BRITISH ARMY

According to a statement made not long ago in the House of Commons by Mr. Forster, financial secretary of the war office, enteric (typhoid) fever has almost completely disappeared from the British army. The last weekly returns showed only four cases in the hospitals of France, 9 at Salonica, 3 in Egypt and 8 in Mesopotamia; a total of 24 cases. Up to November 1, 1916, there had been 1,684 cases of typhoid and 2,534 of para-typhoid, besides 353 indefinite cases, in the army in France; while in the South African war nearly 60,000 cases were admitted to the hospitals and there were 8,227 deaths.—Scientific American.

Buy a bond in the third Liberty Loan; help win the war with your dollars while our young men fight.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin, left Monday for their home in Dakota.

The Loyal Daughters will meet at the Christian church on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Pearl Creel, of Kissimmee, was th guest of Mrs. J. B. Westcott last Friday.

Mrs. Z. T. McClay was the guest of Mrs. Levi Shambow Wednesday afternoon.

Louis and Bryant Peterson left on Wednesday evening for Cincinnati, where they have accepted positions for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Beale and two daughters, Anna and Madalene, Miss Elsie Smith and sister, left Tuesday for their home at Brownstown, Ill.

Miss Edythe Jenness, who has been spending the winter in Kissimmee, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Westcott on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. Wilkes with Maurice Johnson, Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Miss Merle Thomason and Mrs. Thomason, motored to Orlando, Sanford, New Smyrna and DeLand Sunday.

James Goff, past commander, Rev. J. B. Westcott, department chaplain and Commander Corl, went to Dade City to attend the department encampment held there this week.

Mrs. E. L. Pherigo wife of our city electrician, and little daughter, Dorothy, returned home Monday evening after a visit to her parents and grand parents at Miami and Palm Beach.

The Elsie P. McElroy Auxiliary will hold a cycle tea at the home of Mrs. Rose Wood, on Florida avenue and Eighth street. Mrs. Wood will be assissted in entertaining by Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. Thornberry, who has been in St. Cloud for several weeks enjoying the delightful climate, left Saturday for her home in Monticello, Ill. Mrs. Bert Gessford accompanied her as far as Kissimmee.

Mr. Frank Cary Elwes, of Jacksonville, a former well-known resident of Orange county, has purchased a half interest in Capt. Cope's boat business, which includes the motor boat, Maud, wharves etc.

There were four tables at the 500 party on Tuesday evening given in the St. Cloud Hotel for the benefit of the Red Cross. Mrs. L. D. Frost and Mrs. Mabel Bracey were the hostesses for the occasion.

Mrs. Edith D. Shackleton and son, and daughter, who have been spending the winter with Mrs. Shackleton's father, Comrade Stanton, expect to leave on Saturday to join Major Shackleton, who is stationed at Cleveland, O.

A very enjoyable picnic was held at the home of Miss Mary Kinsman in the western part of the city Saturday. Those present were Misses Cornely, Moore, Alexander, Gemill and Mrs. Drought and daughter, Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gessford are again at their home on Florida avenue, after spending the most of the winter on Carolina avenue, on account of the illness of Mrs. Gessford's father, J. G. Hill, who is much improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stokes of Frost Proof, Fla., and Mrs. Louis Godwin, of Ft. Meade, who have been guests the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Montsdoca, left this morning for their homes, making the trip in an automobile.

Mrs. Eaton and daughter, Endora, left Tuesday for Bunnell, Fla., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harvey for a few days before going on to Rhode Island, where they will make their future home with a son of Mrs. Eaton, who resides thre.

Mrs. E. E. Livermore, past department president, Mrs. Fanny Ferguson Mrs. Samantha Bartlett and Mrs. Julia French, representing the L. L. Mitchell Post, W. R. C., No. 12, left on Monday to attend the Department convention at Dade City.

Mr. and Mrs J. G. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gessford spent a very pleasant day Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lathrop, the occasion being Mrs. Lathrop's seventy-fifth birth day. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Lathrop have been friends for fifty years.

Mr. and Mrs E. G. Blackman, accompanied their son and wife who has been visiting in St. Cloud this winter to St. Augustine Monday morning, returning Wednesday evening. Their son journeyed on to his home in Minnesota. He was delighted with Florida and we hope to have the pleasure of welcoming him again next season.

Never mix wood ashes or lime with any kind of manure, as the lime in the ash will drive off the ammonia.

RIGGAN'S, THE BUSY STORE

TRY WHITE HOUSE COFFEE. IT'S THE BEST. TRY CHURN GOLD BUTTER—IT WILL PLEASE. TRYOUR BOILED HAM, DRIED BEEF AND SMOKED SAUSAGE. We Sell Everything for the table.

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Classified advertisements five cents per line (eight point type, count six words to the line). Payable in advance. No advertisements will be charged for less than 25 cents.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—One good corner lot, No. 24, Block 239, for $50; one five-acre tract No. 81, in Section 9, Township 27, Range 30, for twenty dollars; or take both of them for sixty dollars. St. Cloud, Florida property. Address Eli Fenters, 327 Dora St., Jacksonville, Florida. 30-4t

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FOR SALE—Four of the best business lots close to the new post office. A. E. Drought, St. Cloud, Fla. 33

AND

FOR RENT or Sale—Brick building; two store rooms adjoining above lots. Terms to right parties. A. E. Drought, St. Cloud, Fla. 33

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FOUND—Cameo Brooch; owner call at Tribune, describe and pay for advertisement. 33-2t

Buy a bond or fight. If you are too old to fight, buy a bond. Buy a bond and help save the world to Democracy.

FEEDING A ZOO IN WAR TIME

Birds, Mammal and Reptiles Must Have Favorite Dainties

There is no more extensive menagerie in the world than the New York Zoological Park, which comprises 360 acres of land and water. There are to be found 5,000 specimens of birds, mammals and reptiles on exhibition in comfortable buildings, yards, dens and cages.

With few exceptions, this large family is fed once a day. To provide food for such a hungry army, with such different tastes, is a problem. Especially is this true under present conditions, for the war has brought on a change in the diet of some of the animals in the zoo. Their daily bill of fare may be said to extend from "A" to "Z," as the list of supplies distributed by the cook begins with apples and end with zwieback.

A detailed list of the foods consumed in a year by these boarders would be a a long one, but mention may be made of some of the products used. Fifty bushels of apples, 580 bunches of bananas, 80 pineapples, 80 pounds of raisins, 20 boxes of oranges, 280 pounds of grapes, 10 dozen peaches, 110 dozen pears, are the delicacies relished by rodents, monkeys and birds, 30 watermelons being enjoyed by the tortoises. The best hay obtainable forms the staff of life for the hoofed animals, being consumed in large quantities.

The pelicans, herons, sea lions and some of the fur-bearing animals consume large quantities of fish, an aggregate of 48,000 pounds, large and small and of various kinds, being required.

The carnivorous animals are in the main fed on horseflesh, beef being at present too high priced for general use.

There are delicate appetites which must be satisfied among the boarders. The small birds require 100 pounds of dried flies and ten pounds of mosquitoes. Certain other birds, and the lizards, thrive on 240,000 meal worms, 4,000 pounds of middlings, 1,000 or more pounds of rape seed and 100 lbs. of poppy seed. Zwieback, ground and mixed with other things, is fed to humming birds, 7,000 pounds of this product being used.

The kitchen connected with the zoo is equipped with ranges, hot water supply, kettles, pots, pans, tables, meat blocks, double boilers and ice box; in fact any hotel chef would feel at home with such an extensive and useful outfit. A slaughter house is located in the park, and also a hospital—the finest of its kind—provided with wards for animals which must be quarantined, an operating room, accommodations for nurses on night duty, a research room and a morgue. Numerous pictures illustrate every phase of the life of this interesting community.

LOOKING THROUGH A STEEL AXLE WITH A PERISCOPE

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WANTED

WANTED—A man to make domestic brooms. Apply to W. S. Alvea, St. Cloud, Fla. 27-2t

WANTED—500 BABY Alligators. W. T. Angel, The Clyde

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FARMERS—Send today for a free sample copy of the Florida Farmer and Stockman, published at Jacksonville. Tells about livestock raising, dairying, poultry, citrus fruit and trucking; twice a month at 50c per year; three years $1. Only livestock and general farming paper in the state. Write today. Xtf

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Fare 50c each way; express 10c up.
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

In Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida in and for Osceola County. In Re Agnes H. Kempfer. Petition for free dealer. To all whom it may concern. You are hereby given notice that the undersigned will on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1918, apply to the Honorable James W. Perkins, as judge of the above court, for a license to take charge of and manage her own estate and property, and become a free dealer. This the 4th day of April, A. D. 1918. AGNES H. KEMPFER. 32-4t

MASTER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a final decree, in Chancery, rendered by the Honorable James W. Perkins, Judge of the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Osceola county, on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1918, in the case of Dr. A. J. Taylor, complainant, vs. James H. Halley, and Lou Halley, his wife, defendants, that I, as Special Master in Chancery, will on the first Monday in May, the same being the 6th day of May, A. D. 1918, and a legal sale day, during the legal hours of sale, offer for sale and sell at public outcry, for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in Kissimmee, Osceola county Florida, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Osceola, state of Florida, described as follows: The northeast quarter (NE¼) of the northeast quarter (NE¼) of the northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section Twenty-Two (22), Township twenty-five (25) South, Range twenty-seven (27) East, and further described as Tract No. Four (4), Block "A" of said section, as shown by the map of survey of the Florida Fruit and Truck Land Company, on file in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County Florida.

Dated this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1918.
W. B. CRAWFORD,
Special Master.
KRIBBS & STEED,
Solicitors for Complainant. 32-5t

That the nation's resources must be massed back of the army and navy is agreed to by all patriotic citizens. There seems to be difficulty, however, in realizing our individual responsibility in the foregoing statement. The state of Florida is a large part of the nation, and Osceola county is a considerable portion of the state. The resources of this county are the results of your activities and the activities of every other citizen of this county. It is, therefore, your resources which must back the army and navy. What are you doing ti fill your part?

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